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TARIFF BUILDERS BEGIN THE WORK

President Wilson Goes to Capitol for Conference With Senate Finance Com.

SINGLE BILL OR BY SCHEDULES

That Seems Question in Senate—The House Will Present Solid Front—Caucus From Day to Day—Chemical Section

Washington, April 9.—In the interest of success for the Democratic tariff revision bill, President Wilson stepped over another obstacle today in the way of perfect harmony between the White House and the directing forces of Congress. For the second successive day, he left his offices in the White House and journeyed to the capitol, this time for an hour and a half conference with Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee.

At its conclusion the President stated frankly to newspaper men that he and members of the Senate were agreed that nothing stood in the way of harmonious support of the "party platform" as to tariff revision.

The Senate situation was canvassed in detail in the conference. The dangers that might threaten a single bill, should the opponents of free sugar and free wool combine in sufficient strength to endanger the Democratic majority in the Senate, were discussed, but no agreement was reached that binds the Senate leaders to any definite line of action.

While the Senate conference was in progress, the full Democratic membership of the House was in caucus at the other end of the capital, discussing the details of the tariff bill, the first schedule of which was agreed to without change. Representative Underwood, the Democratic leader, stated at the conclusion of the day's caucus that the tariff revision would go through the House as a single bill.

The President again ignored long-standing precedent in seeking a legislative conference within the capitol. He met the Senators in the President's room, near the Senate chamber where Presidents have long come to sign the last bills of a dying Congress but which had never before been used for such a purpose as today's within the knowledge of Senate historians.

At the end of the conference, the President, with Democratic simplicity, stepped into the Senate corridor to tell newspaper men the results of the meeting. Members of the Senate Finance Committee had agreed that the President should be the only spokesman for the conference.

"I hope the Senators and Representatives will permit me to come here frequently and confer with them in a way to save their time and mine," he said. "At our conference this afternoon we were, of course, discussing the tariff. The net result is 'we don't see any difficulty about standing together on any sort of party programme.'"

The President was asked if the conference had decided whether the tariff would be revised in a single bill or schedule by schedule.

"That's a matter for the other end of the capitol," he answered, pointing toward the House side.

"But they will be guided by your advice, will they not?" he was asked by the newspaper men.

"I haven't asked them," rejoined the President with a smile.

The President had been informed by the Senators fully of the difficulties ahead of the tariff bill if it came to the Senate as a single measure. Further investigation is to be made to determine the strength that could be mustered by opponnets of free sugar and free wool. As a result of today's conference, which is to be resumed later, it is believed the President will not object if Senate leaders determine it is essential that the tariff be split up into a number of measures.

President Wilson's decision to visit the capitol was communicated to Senator Simmons and to the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate early in the day.

Senator Simmons was notified that the President would be in his room at the capitol at 3 o'clock and would like to resume there the conference with Finance Committee members, which began Monday morning at the White House. Extreme simplicity surrounded the President's arrival at and departure from the capitol. The Senate was deserted and but few people witnessed the coming and going of the executive o rrealized the importance of the precedent he had established in visiting the capitol for legislative conferences.

Discussion of the tariff in the House Democratic caucuses may continue through the rest of the week.

The chemical schedule was completed today without the change of a letter though numerous amendments were offered; and the consideration of Schedule "B" (earthenware and glassware) was begun. Tomorrow the House, meeting at noon, will adjourn in time to permit the caucus to resume by 2 o'clock.

The bowling over of all amendments to the chemical schedule, the counsel of Mr. Underwood and other leaders for party harmony with a view to a united front on a single tariff revision bill and the namnig of working committees, ways and means, rules, accounts, mileage and enrolled bills—featured today's session.

Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, announced he was prepared to present at the right time a plea for adequate protection of sugar. Representative Metze, of New York, urged that the 10 per cent duty on indigo be stricken out for the benefit of the textile industry, whose manufacturers were affected by heavy cuts in textile revision. This was beaten 54 to 102. Representative Webb, of North Carolina, advocated free castor oil as the poor man's greatest medicine. Representative Fowler, of Illinois, wanted linseed oil free and Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, wanted free phosphoric acid in the interest of cheaper fertilizers.

Representative L'Engle, of Florida, suggested and announced he would repeat the suggestion with every schedule, that there should be an internal revenue tax equal to the amount of the duty assessed against factories of all kinds that employ foreign labor, children under 16 years of age, women, or that failed to pay a living wage to employes. This was passed over.

FIERCE FIGHTING ALONG THE BORDER

Federals Continue Aggressive Fighting from Their Entrenched Position

AMERICAN TOWN FORTIFIED

Yaqui Indians Torture Their Captives in Most Horrible Manner—Refugees Arriving From Colony Tell of Garrison.

Naco, Ariz., April 9.—Although besieged by a force three times their number, Ojeda's Federals today continued their aggressive fighting by brilliant sallies from Naco, Sonora. Each time the State troops attempted to attack, the little barefooted soldiers met them not alone with fire from the trenches, but with charges, retreats and counter charges.

When the group under Gen. Calles late this afternoon attempted to rush the Federal position, Gen. Ojeda went out to meet the enemy. Calles soon fell back and the full force of 300 Federals continued until they encountered the command of Bracamonte, and the Yaqui Indian division. All but one machine gun of the Constitutionalists was silenced, but soon the gunners of the remaining piece were slaughtered by a shower of shrapnel from the advancing Federal lines. Then Ojeda retreated rapidly to his base.

At the end of the fighting the State forces for a while pressed the garrison defenders, but with no result. Ojeda, however, lost many capable men, among them a captain, Mendoza, who had shown great valor in the early fighting. One of the American negro deserters from the Ninth United States cavalry, while operating a Federal machine gun from the roof of the barracks, fell to the ground, pierced by a dozen bullets.

Lack of artillery or efficient artillery operators seriously hampered the State forces.

Even the Indians today failed to show their former spirit in fighting. Ojeda's tactics of aggression in defending a fortified position appearing to baffle the attackers.

Although not as dangerous as before the fire on the Arizona side of the line did not permit the resumption of the fire. The town was placed under strict martial law. The Ninth cavalry troopers patrolled all streets and forced spectators to keep under cover. Lead fell near the railway station. The row of coke cars placed along the line by Col. Guilfoyle prevented many shots from reaching the American town.

The most sensational fighting of the day occurred when a detachment of 45 Federals were trapped by the State troops some distance from town. Eighteen returned to the garrison bearing their wounded. Ten crossed the international line and were held by United States troops. The remainder either were killed of captured. The only advantage gained during the day by the attacking forces was the construction of breastworks and trenches within 300 yards of the town. The work was accomplished only after great loss of life. Determined to crush Ojeda, the Constitutionalists tonight declared they will continue the battle tomorrow, advancing their positions in the night.

Tortures Inflicted.

Nogales, Ariz., April 9.—Yaqui Indians, partisan to neither side in the Sonora revolt, have taken the war path between Hermosillo, the State capital, and Guaymas, the gulf port.

Reports reached here today of tortures inflicted on captives. Eighteen Mexican men, women and children were captured by the Indians between Ortiz and Emphalme, a few miles north of Guayamas and killed by torture. After the captives' eyes were gouged out and tongues and ears cut off, their soles and heels were stripped of skin. Then even the children were forced to walk over bands of cactus thorns.

Refugees arriving from the American colony of Empalme report the Federal garrison there to have been overestimated. They state that no more than 500 Federals remain to defend the gulf city, which, aside from Naco, on the Arizona border, is the only port remaining in control of the Huerta government in the border State. Desertions have largely depleted the Federal ranks.

JAMES IREDELL M'REE

Native of Wilmington, Well Known Newspaper Man, Passes

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., April 9.—James Iredell McRee, a native of Wilmington, died at his home here tonight after an illness lasting more than two months. He came here in early life from Raleigh and had been connected with the Richmond Dispatch and later with The Times. For many years he was the Richmond correspondent of the Associated Press. He leaves a widow and five children, Miss Frances, James Iredell, Jr., Fergus, Johnson and Griffith. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

LEVEES GIVE WAY VALLEY FLOODED

Situation Becomes More Tense With Breaking Dikes and More Rain

WATERS REACH RECORD STAGE

Fighting Against Great Odds—Thousands of Acres Are Submerged—No Loss of Life Apparently. Memphis Reports.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—After a day of torrential rains and a stiff wind, one levee gave way before the flood waters of the Mississippi early tonight, and at half a dozen other points a desperate fight is being waged to hold the turbulent waterway within bounds with the odds against the flood-fighters.

Admittedly the levees are weakening, the water already at an unprecedented height, is pounding against the dikes with increasing force and whether the embankments can longer withstand the pressure is problematical.

The levee near Wilson, Ark., went out later this evening, said to be due to the desertion of about 150 negro laborers this morning. With a roar that could be heard for a mile or more, about 100 feet of the earthen rivetment collapsed into the stream and it was by a narrow margin that the workers along the levee, who kept up the fight to the last minute, reached a place of safety. The gap widened rapidly and as the water came through with a mighty current frail negro cabins were tossed about as so many playthings, trees were swept down and carried away, but so far as can be ascertained all of the inhabitants in the immediate proximity of the break reached places of safety.

At a late hour tonight the gape was about 300 feet in width and getting bigger rapidly.

The guage reading at Memphis at 7 o'clock tonight showed a stage of 46.4, a rise of four-tenths in 12 hours. At 10 o'clock the river was stationary. Cairo reported a stage of 54.6, stationary, but above that point the Mississippi is rising, St. Louis reporting 26.4, a rise of 1.4 feet since 7 A. M. All points along the Ohio river reporter the river falling.

As a result of the break, parts of Mississippi, Poinsetta, Cross and Crittenden counties will be flooded, and, with the water coming through the crevasse at Graves' Bayou, about 40 per cent. of 600,000 acres of the St. Francis basin will be flooded.

The greater part of this area is timberland.

Wilson, a settlement of about 250 lumber workers, and their families, is the most important town that will be swept by the first rush of the water. "Back water" may reach within two miles of Osceola, on the north, and Marion on the south.

Other points considered in the greatest danger tonight are Mound City and Osceola, Ark. At both points the crest of the levee is a foot or more above the water, but the river is being beaten into high waves and sweeping over the rain soaked embankment.

Unprecedented rainfall was reported from throughout the central Mississippi valley and along streams tributary to the Mississippi river. At Little Rock, Ark., the precipitation for 18 hours ended at 3 P. M. today, was 9.36 inches The Arkansas river is at flood stage and Fourche Bayou, a sluggish creek, south of Little Rock, is a raging torrent. The homes of a score of negroes are under water. The main pipe line which conveys natural gas from the Caddo Louisiana field, to Little Rock, has burst and a majority of Little Rock homes are without light or fuel.

No trains have been run out of Little Rock since morning, and it was stated tonight it may be several days before service is resumed.

AN ECHO OF BLEASE

Utterances Uurged as Reasons for Not Extraditing Negro

Philadelphia, April 9.—Reported utterances of Governor Cole Blease, of South Carolina, were advanced as reasons in habeas corpus proceedings in quarter sessions court today, why Joseph Grant, otherwise known as Frederick Brown, a negro, charged with killing two white men, should not be turned over to officials of that State on requisition.

The killing charged against Grant, who was arrested at his barber shop here, were committed seven years ago at Edgefield, S. C. He is said to have confessed, asserting he killed in self-defense.

Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, honored Governor Blease's requisition and counsel for Grant sought a writ of habeas corpus.

"Governor Blease in public utterances," said Grant's attorney, "has announced to the world that he will not protect any negro accused of killing a white man. Public sentiment has been so aroused by these statements that a negro cannot have a fair trial as guaranteed under the constitution." Decision was reserved.

PURCHASE TIMBER LANDS.

National Forest Reservation Commission Authorizes Buying.

Washington, April 9.—Timber lands to the extent of 72,000 acres in New Hampshire, North Carolina and Tennessee, were approved for purchase at a meeting here today of the National Forest Reservation Commission. This makes a total of 500,000 acres of Appalachian and White Mountain forest lands approved or already bought under complete government control since the passage of the Weeks bill several years ago providing for the protection of Eastern watersheds.

RAILWAY STRIKE PROVES SERIOUS

Troops Fail to Control Situation With Carmen in Buffalo

SOLDIERS FIRE INTO RIOTERS

Woman and Boy Fall Victims to Bullets—Peaceful Settlement Seems a Remote Possibility—Gov. Sulzer

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Troops with fixed bayonets held no terror for the striking carmen of the International Railway Company and their sympathizers today and the riotous scenes of former days of the strike were not only as numerous but of a more serious nature. All efforts to resume trafic were blocked and all the cars were withdrawn at nightfall after an intermittent operation of less than four hours.

Once during the afternoon the troops used their rifles. A woman and man and a boy received a thrust from a bayonet. The woman probably will die.

Efforts of the mayor to bring about a settlement by arbitration met little encouragement from the company's side.

William D. Mason, of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, outlined to the mayor the mens' grievances and offered to lay them before a board of arbitration. President Connette, of the railroad company, conferred with the mayor but neither would divulge what passed between them. The fact that the calling of more troops was under serious consideration tonight was taken as an indication that a peaceful settlement still was a remote possibility. With over 300 miles of street car tracks to patrol the 3,000 men under command of Brigadier General Welch, proved an ineffective policing force.

If more troops are to be brought here the order must be issued by Governor Sulzer.

The most serious disorders of the day occurred on Main street, almost within the business section, and on Niagara street, near the International bridge. It was at the latter point that the trouble leading to bloodshed occurred. Near the International bridge the Niagara street car lines pass under a railroad bridge. A gang of rioters carrying heavy timbers rushed upon the bridge as a car was approaching and tried to drop a railroad tie upon it. It missed the car. The rioters were preparing to drop more obstructions when troops ordered them to halt. They jeered at the soldiers. Another warning was given while the soldiers levelled their rifles. The hooting and jeering continued and another piece of timber came over the side of the bridge.

"Fire!" came the command. A dozen rifles replied, a boy and a woman fell. The crowd which had rapidly assembled in large proportions broke and began to chase the street car that had just passed under the bridge.

The soldiers followed with fixed bayonets and drove the throng to the curbs. During the melee one man received a bayonet thrust in the hand. The wounded in this disturbance were:

Mrs. Ida Lorich, 25 years old, shot in back, fatally injured.

Harold Muna, 16 years old, bullet wound in right arm, not serious.

Thomas Amesden, 22 years old, bayonet thrust in right hand.

There were several other exchanges of shots between soldiers and rioters without serious results.

SEMINOLE IN SEARCH.

Will Look for Abandoned British Schooner Bartholdi Off Coast.

Washington, April 9.—The revenue cutter Seminole today was ordered to search for the abandoned British schooner Bartholdi, Mobile for Macoris, which is reported awash off the coast of Jacksonville, Fla.

OUTLINES

Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn in the opening of the major league baseball season at Ebbett's Field yesterday, score 1 to 0.

Reports yesterday indicated that the Pope's illness was greatly exaggerated and the pontiff is reported to be doing well, with absolutely no cause for alarm.

Fierce fighting again continued along the Mexican border yesterday, with doubtful victory on either side: Asqui Indians are on the warpath and have inflicted horrible tortures on their captives.

Belgium is about to be involved in a political strike that will paralyze every industry in the Kingdom; industrial workers go out to enforce a suffragette amendment that the Socialist feel they are entitled to.

President Wilson smashed another precedent yesterday when he went to the capitol and advised with the Senate Finance Committee in regard to tariff legislation. The question is still whether there will be one bill or whether the tariff will be revised by schedules.

Troops held no terror for striking street railwaymen in Buffalo yesterday and further outbreaks in the streets were reported; additional troops, it is said, will be ordered to the scene; efforts of the employes to get arbitration of differences have met with refusal fro mhte company officials thus far.

New York markets: Money on call steady 3 3-4, ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid, 3 1-2, offered at 3 3-4; flour firm; wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.12 1-2 to 1.14; corn firm 60 1-4; spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.60; rosin quiet; turpentine easy.

His Illness Greatly Exaggerated.

POPE PIUS X AND ATTENDANTS.

CONFERENCE ON FARM AFFAIRS

Members Enthusiastic at Chicago Yesterday in Discussing High Cost of Living and Relief for Growers and Producers.

Chicago, April 9.—Everybody at the farm credits conference got enthusiastic today and some of them became excited in discussing the high cost of living, the meagre returns to the farmer on his products and the best means of readjusting the economic problem at present very much awry as among the agriculturists, middlemen and the ultimate consumer.

There was such a wealth of opinion clamoring for expression that it could not be crowded into the two sessions provided by the programme and a session was held tonight at which the pressure was somewhat relieved.

Speeches down on the programme were delivered by Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago; C. W. Thompson, of Minneapolis; Hatton W. Summers, of Dallas, Texas; J. H. Page, of Arkansas, and W. J. Spilliman, of the Department of Justice, at Washington. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the 'Frisco lines, is ill at a sanitarium, but an address prepared by him was read to the conference. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad system, was to have discussed the relation of railroads to the marketing of farm products, but was detained at St. Paul.

Among those who enlivened the proceedings with impromptu discussions were H. S. Moberly, president of the Farmers' Union of Arkansas, and Geo. McKerrow, superintendent of Farmers' Institute of Wisconsin. In the course of his remarks Mr. Moberly said that in general farmers were not business men.

"Wisconsin farmers make very successful business men," interjected McKerrow.

The Arkansan averred that, compared with the business men of the cities, the farmer cannot organize, finance and manage a co-operative scheme.

"The farmers of my State," declared McKerrow, "not only can, but have organized many permanently successful companies. They do business like any city firm."

He cited the organizations of dairy and fruit men as examples.

Moberly said there was a vast difference between handling cotton and handling dairy products, owing to the immense difficulty of grading cotton. The time of production and the fact that half the cotton crop is marketed within a period of three months were other difficulties, he said. In addition the cotton growers have no storage facilities. Co-operative warehouses have failed, he said.

Mr. Summers, who is a member of Congress, said that as the necessities of the people change, the scope of government must change and that the matter of farm credits was a legitimate concern of the National government. The speaker said with the rush from the farms to the cities which followed the introduction of rapid transit, the margin between farm production and general consumption had become dangerously narrow. The high prices of today are the sinister shadow of coming hunger cast upon the land, he asserted. There is no system of carrying over the surplus of bountiful years to care for the lean years.

Mr. Thompson discussed reasons why farmers are not effectively organized, declaring the greatest reason was that they were unwilling to pay enough that they should put their money into organization they must put themselves into it.

POLITICAL STRIKE ON TAPIS

Industry in Belgium to be Paralyzed to Enforce New Suffrage Requirements of People—Would be Disastrous.

Brussels, Belgium, April 9.—The first active move in preparation for a great general strike to enforce the grant of manhood suffrage in Belgium was made today by the sending out of the country of many children of the 300,000 or 400,000 workers who will lay down their tools on Monday, April 14th, at the bidding of the Socialist party.

It is expected that the train service will cease or be greatly impeded after Sunday and the wives and daughters of hundreds of workmen with the little ones of their own families or those of neighbors are crossing the frontiers on every train placing the non-combatants as it were, in safety in neutral States. Offers of provisional homes abroad have arrived this week at the rate of 1,000 daily and the directing committee of the strike has received 11,000 offers thus far, 6,000 from France, 4,000 from Holland and 1,000 from Germany.

Trade has increased in all kinds of preserved foods, beans, rice and flour and the sales of illuminating oils and candles have tripled.

The strike has been decided on by the Belgium Socialist party as the last desperate measure to make the government give Belgium a system of plural voting now in practice. It success or non-success will be of consequence to the world at large, for if it succeeds it will demonstrate the practicability of the strike as a political weapon. Previous attempts at political as distinguished from economic strikes, have invariably ended in failure notably in Spain and France and the opinion has been generally held that the political strike is impossible.

The Belgian movement appears to have been planned with extraordinary skill and care; the workers are determined and full of faith in the justice of their cause, the resources at their disposal are considerable, both in money and kind; and they have the practical though unofficial support of the liberals, none the less vigorous from being indirect. The proprietor of the Liberal newspaper, the Petit Blu, has promised formally to pay $20,000 per week into the strike fund as long as the movement lasts and the strikers assert they can hold out for six weeks.

Many Belgians believe that this strike will prove a turning point in the history of Belgium; that it will result in political changes of incalculable importance and some even predict a revolution—the separation of the Walloon and Flemish provinces, or a dynastic crisis.

The government faced with this serious problem, meaning economic catastrophe for an industrial country like Belgium, has occupied itself chiefly in making arrangements to repress disorder, which the Socialists deride as they are determined the strike shall be peaceful.

The Socialist chiefs, Emile Vandervelde and Edouard Anseele, affirm that any violence which may occur will be provoked by the government and not by them.

It is understood that all the gendarmes are to be called upon as well as the civil guard and several classes of troops mobilized to guard the railroads and assure the public service.

Large coal orders have been placed in England and Germany so as to en-

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POPE'S CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS

Greatly Exaggerated Reports of Pontiff's Illness, Says Attending Physician.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

Improvement During Night and This Maintained During Day—Scenes About Vatican Recall Illness of Pope Leo XIII.

Rome, April 9.—All official reports regarding the condition of Pope Pius X agree that his condition is not grave and that there is no immediate danger. Anxiety, however, continues on account of the weakness of the pontiff and the action of his heart which is in need of constant stimulation.

The attending physicians found that the condition of the Pope had improved during the night and this improvement was maintained throughout the day, although the afternoon temperature showed a slight increase. Again this evening his temperature rose slightly, but the difference from that of the afternoon was hardly perceptible. The patient's weakness is being treated by the regular adminstration of eggs beaten in milk, but the lack of nourishment contributes to the depression from which the Pope suffers.

The relapse is following the same course as the original attack of influenza, a cough being present, with irritation of the bronchial tubes and difficulty in respiration which has led to the report in some cases that the Pope is afflicted with asthma. This, however, is erroneous. The condition of albumenuria which usually accompanies influenza, also is present, indicating an inflammation of the kidneys of greater or lesser degree. This may be of a transitory character.

Prof. Marchiafava visited the Pope only twice today, morning and evening, and expressed satisfaction at the course the illness is taking. The Pope's sisters and nieces spent much time at the bedside and when not there were kept constantly informed by telephone as to the progress of events.

The Pope has expressed terror at what the newspapers are capable of inventing about his relapse.

He is being watched in turn by his valet and his secretaries, Monsignors Bessan and Pescini, and the Chemist Monk Prosdocimo also is in close attendance.

When during the afternoon he felt the effect of a thunderstorm of extraordinary violence the Pope remarked that his organism was so sensitive to atmospheric changes that he had come to be a kind of a barometer and thermometer.

It was reported that Cardinal Katschthaler, archbishop of Salzburg, had postponed his departure as he wished to be in Rome in case of eventualities, but this proved not to be true as he left here today for his home; and this is considered another evidence that the pontiff has really improved or at least that the danger is not imminent.

The spectacle of the immense square in front of St. Peter's today recalled the scenes during the illness of Pope Leo XIII, but instead of a burning July sun as in 1903, there was a downpour of rain. This did not prevent thousands of pilgrims from gathering and gazing with grave anxiety at the three windows of the room on the third floor of the apostolic palace where the Pope lives, or from directing sympathetic glances at the little house in the square below where the sisters of the Pope occupy a moderate apartment on the top floor.

Prof. Marchiafava in a statement to the Associated Press, expressed himself as highly indignant at the exaggerated reports that had been circulated. He gave solemn assurances that the Pope's illness was running a perfectly normal course and said that if no complications arose, he would guarantee that the pontiff would be convlaescent within a week. Dr. Marchiafava spoke with the greatest apparent sincerity.

Perfect calm prevailed at the vatican this evening and the normal routine seemingly had been resumed. Dr. Amici retired for a considerable time to his room previous to going to the ante-room adjoining that occupied by the Pope for the night, it was announced, while the Pope was enjoying a peaceful sleep.

POSTMASTERS IN DISTRICT

Congressman Godwin and Senators Decide Upon Appointments

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Congressman Godwin, after a conference with Senators Simmons and Overman tonight, submitted recommendations endorsing the following persons to be postmasters in the Sixth district: Chadbourn, E. J. Britt; Clarkton, G. H. Currie; Dunn, E. T. Lee; Fairmont, S. P. Wilson; Fayetteville, L. B. Hale; Lillington, J. E. Ligon; Lumberton, D. D. French; Vineland, G. W. Hill.

There wa sno decision on Wilmington today, but it may come in the next fe wdays.

F. P. Hobgood, of Greensboro, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States today. He was accompanied to the court by Senator Overman.

Mr. Hobgood, it is learned, will probably be a candidate for district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina.

Col. W. H. Osborne, of Greensboro, is here. P. R. A.

THE MAJOR LEAGUES OPEN

Philadelphia Beat Brooklyn on New Field Yesterday, Score 1 to Nothing—All Teams Play Today—Outlook

Brooklyn, April 9.—Philadelphia beat Brooklyn in the special opening game of the National League season, which marked the formal occupation of Ebbett's Field today. The cold, raw wind kept the attendance down but did not affect the players, who put up a remarkable battle.

Both Seaton and Rucker pitched brilliant ball, the former just shading the noted southpaw in a 1 to 0 shutout.

Benny Meyer, the heavy hitting recruit from Toronto, lost the game for Rucker in the first inning. With one out, Knabe doubled to right. Meyer muffed Lobert's foul in the sun field, but Stengel overcame this error by making a sensational catch of a long fly from the same batter. Then Meyer muffed Magee's fly, letting Knabe in with the only run of the contest. Stengel added further to his reputation by grabbing Dolan's singue and cutting off Magee by a great throw to the plate.

Neither side was able to score thereafter. Rucker was taken out in the eighth when with one out, Fisher and Miller made scratch hits and Callahan was sent in as a pinch batter. The substitute forced Miller and Stengel was out on a corking stop by Doolan This was Brooklyn's best chance to score. Ragon pitched the last inning and showed good form. The opening ceremonies were impressive, the two teams parading across the field headed by a band and Borough President Alfred E. Steers threw out the first ball.

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Seaton and Dooin; Rucker, Ragan and Miller. Time, 1:30. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Snow at Minneapolis

Minneapolis, April 9.—President M. E. Cantillion, of the Minneapolis baseball club of the American Association, announced late today that the opening game of the season which was to have been played with Indianapolis tomorrow, will be postponed until Friday. A snowstorm which prevailed here throughout the day is the reason. The opening game between St. Paul and Columbus will be postponed.

Chicago Cubs Reach Home

Chicago, April 9.—The last squad of the Chicago American League baseball team returned today from a seven weeks' training trip in California and other Western States.

The first team in charge of Manager Callahan came from St. Joseph, Mo., while the second team arrived yesterday from Davenport, Iowa. The players went directly to the Southside grounds.

Cold weather and rain prevented practice and the men spent the day indoors. The team left tonight for Cleveland, where they will open the season tomorrow.

Cincinnati and Pittsburgh

Cincinnati, April 9.—The opening baseball game of the 1913 season here scheduled for tomorrow with the Pittsburgh club of the National League today, was postponed until Friday, April 11th. The local grounds, which have been inundated in recent flood have just been cleared of weather. A heavy rainfall during the last 24 hours made tomorrow's game impossible.

World's Champions

Boston, April 9.—The world's champions had their last work out prior to the opening of the American League season at the expense of the Holy Cross team, winning 8 to 1. The Red Sox fielded errorlessly in a biting cold.

New York Nationals

New York, April 9.—The New York Nationals closed its exhibition season today with a double victory over the Yale University team at the Polo Grounds. The first game was a five-inning affair between the Giants' second team and the Eli's, the former winning 2 to 1. The second was a nine-inning game and Manager McGraw sent in the team which will start the championship season against Boston tomorrow. The Giants won 5 to 2, errors figuring in all but one of the New York runs.

Washington Americans

Washington, April 9.—The Washington Americans overwhelmed the Toronto International League team here today, winning easily 13 to 2. Three home runs were credited to Washington. Cashion for Washington, pitched winning ball throughout.

ELON LOSES FIRST

Pitcher's Battle With Guilford College Yesterday—The Score

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., April 9.—Elon lost the first game of the season on the home grounds here today to Guilford with Shore pitching for Guilford and Atkinson for Elon. It was a pitchers' battle, each striking out 15 men but Shore had far better support and won out, his men also finding Atkinson for nine hits. Elon got five off of Shore, one by Bruce being a home run which has not happened to the New York National slab artist before this evening. Edwards, for Guilford ,also made a home run. Elon's team was crippled by Haywood's injury which made it impossible for him to be at his best and by Ingle's absence from the game because of a sprained ankle. Even then Elon should have won but for costly errors in her infield. Score:

Guilford	010 012 010	5	9 2
Elon	000 002 001	3	5 6

Shore and Moorefield; Atkinson and Haywood. Umpire, Hughes. Time, 2 hours.

OPENING IN WASHINGTON.

President Wilson to Toss Ball—Johnson to Pitch.

Washington, April 9.—Dropping tariff schedules temporarily for the baseball schedule, President Woodrow Wilson is expected to open the American League season here tomorrow afternoon between Washington and the New York team by tossing the first ball. This was the programme tonight, but it all depends upon the weather. Indications tonight were none too favorable for tomorrow, with rain and cool weather predicted.

Although probably not quite as enthusiastic a "fan" as former President Taft, President Wilson has accepted the "Presidential pass" and hopes to attend many games.

Plans have been completed for tomorrow's struggle and prospects are that local "fans" will be out in full force if the weather permits. Walter Johnson probably will pitch for the home team and Caldwell for New York.

Hear Harris Sing.

He will have a new and favorite number at the Grand Theatre today. Be sure to hear him.

(Advertisement.)

PENNANT RACE IN THE MAJORS

Firing to Begin All Along the Line Today—Opening Games Will be Watched With Interest—One Game Postponed

New York, April 9.—Firing will begin along practically the entire line tomorrow in the major league baseball circuits. The preliminary gun in Brooklyn today was set off with a considerable boom but the big artillery is due to get into action tomorrow.

There will be formal "opening" in seven cities tomorrow afternoon and the race with the National and American League pennants will be on in earnest. Philadelphia, which by virtue of its victory over Brooklyn in the only game, holds undisputed possession of first place in the National League race, and will have Brooklyn for an opponent again tomorrow, but with the scene of the encounter changed to the Quaker City. In New York the champion Giants will meet the Bostons. In the West St. Louis plays at Chicago. The Cincinnati field has been adjudged too wet for play and the season there will not open until Saturday.

There was no preliminary opening in the American League and the first games in that circuit are scheduled for tomorrow. The Boston team, present world's champions, play on their home grounds, with the Athletics, while New York and Washington will meet in the latter city. In the other half of the circuit the openings will be at Cleveland and St. Louis, with Chicago playing in the former and Detroit in the latter city.

Aside from the enthusiasm incident to the annual opening of the season's play, varied reasons are responsible for especial interest in the showing several teams will make in tomorrow's contests. Boston and Philadelphia are admittedly strong rivals for the American League championship.

The form which the National League champions will show in their game with Stalling's men here is also a matter of interest. Johnny Evers will make his debut as a big league manager at the head of the Cubs in the game at St. Louis.

Chance's New Yorks, pursued as in former seasons by the "Jinx," with accidents to several of the team's mainstays already recorded, will go into its game with Washington handicapped. Detroit is without the services of its brightest star, Tyrus Cobb, who still is a holdout.

In the game here Tesreau for New York, and Perdue for Boston, are the probable pitching selections.

BANK PROMOTERS ARRESTED.

Two Cashiers to Testify Against Officers of Promoting Company.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Three cashiers, one of them the secretary-treasurer of the State's Trust Company, the Wilmington organization promoting rural banks, are under arrest and the banks in which they worked are in receiverships.

E. H. Bowlds, cashier of the Macclesfield bank, and secretary-treasurer of the State's Trust Company, is in jail in Raleigh, held under a $5,000 bond. Dimit Laffoon, cashier of the Claremont bank in Catawba county, is being brought to Raleigh, and J. A. Bickers, cashier of the Angier Bank, was arrested today. All indicted men being charged with "violation of banking laws of North Carolina."

Tonight notices were sent to State newspapers declaring notes held in the three defunct banks, to be fraudulent and announcement is made that payment will be protested. President Ector Smith and Vice President W. O. Tarver, of the promoting company, are not to be found and descriptions of both men are being sent to police headquarters in every town of size in North Carolina.

The State Corporation Commission, which intervened after the third of the proposed 20 rural banks had been organized, today found five new villages in which the company had been soliciting stock, but had not actually organized.

Cashiers Laffoon and Bickers will be brought here to give testimony against Smith, Tarver and Bowlds.

None of the men are from North Carolina, but seem to be from every section of the South. It was learned that banks were to be started at Hoffman, Richmond county; Pine Town, Beaufort county; Fallston, Catawba county; Stedman, Cumberland county; Biscoe, Montgomery county; Walkertown, Forsyth county, and Newport, Carteret county.

COLONIAL MASTERS.

Second Annual Meeting Being Held at Newbern, N. C.

Newbern, N. C., April 9.—The Grand Lodge of America of the Order of Colonial Masters, a Masonic organization which was instituted at Halifax, N. C., last December, is holding its second semi-annual meeting at the Masonic Temple in this city. The membership is limited to master and past masters of Colonial Masonic lodges dating back before the year 1776, while a few honorary memberships have been conferred upon some lodges of this and other States. The present head of the organization is Grand Master Harry W. Gowen, of Halifax, the deputy grand master is C. D. Bradham, of this city. Joseph L. Weller, of Halifax, is grand secretary, and Dr. J. F. Rhem, of this city, is senior warden. Between 75 and 80 visitors are present to participate in this meeting, among them Governor Francis D. Winston, of Windsor; Past Grand Master of North Carolina, and Grand Master F. D. Winchester, of Charlotte, and there are ten other past grand masters from this State present. Today and part of this evening has been consumed with the business meeting of the lodge and at the close of the work a banquet was tendered the visitors in the Masonic Temple.

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A. & M. DEFEATS V. M. I.

Score Three to Two in Game at Raleigh Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—A. & M. defeated V. M. I., in an exciting game by the score of 3 to 2. The visitors put up a good game, but were unable to connect with the ball, the only two runs coming in the second on a base on balls, a hit, a single and an error. Foster started pitching for A. & M., which was his first game, but was relieved by Russell in the seventh on account of being a little wild, only two hits having been garnered off his delivery. Features was the fielding of Correll and Terry of A. & M. Score:

V. M. I.	020 000 000	2	3 3
A. & M.	000 002 10x	3	9 4

Foster, Russell and Winston; Leach and Hudson.

Struck out, by Foster 2, Russell 2; Leach 1; bases on balls, off Foster 3, Leach 2; hit by pitched balls, Foster 1, Russell 1; two-base hits, Winston and Terry; stolen bases, Brittain 2, Leach and Gillespie; double plays, Bryan and Creswell; passed ball, Hudson 1; earned runs, A. & M. 2; hits off Foster, 2 in 6 innings; off Russell, 1 in 3 innings. Umpire Kauffman; time 2:04; attendance 1,100.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE TODAY

Eight Teams Will Line Up For The Opening Games

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—The 13th annual season of the Southern Association Baseball League will be officially opened this afternoon. Opening games are scheduled as follows: Atlanta at Chattanooga; Nashville at Birmingham; Montgomery at Memphis; Mobile at New Orleans. Keen rivalry exists among the eight cities comprising the circuit in the fight for a trophy for the largest paid attendance on the opening day. This trophy has been offered during the past two years by William M. Kavanaugh, president of the league. It was won by Birmingham in 1912, and by Chattanooga in 1911.

Only two managerial changes are noted. Bill Smith, in charge of the Chattanooga team last year, succeeds Charley Hemphill, as manager of the Atlanta team. Norman "Kid" Elberfield, short stop with the Montgomery club last season, will manage the Chattanooga club.

After the opening series of three games the visiting teams will play at home for three days.

TY COBB'S HOLD-OUT.

All-Star Aggregation Disbands, But Cobb Not Ready to Sign.

Detroit, Mich., April 9.—President Navin, of the Detroit American League baseball club announced today that Ty Cobb, the club's centerfielder and champion batsman of the league, would not start the season with his team at St. Louis tomorrow. President Navin added that he intended to make no further inducements to Cobb, who is "holding out" for more salary.

Anniston, Ala., April 9.—Ty Cobb's team of "Hold-outs" was scheduled to play here tomorrow, but the game was cancelled today by Cobb. In his telegram to the local team Cobb said: "Disband for a week, pending definite news from Detroit. Hold engagement until you hear from me."

Baseball Scores.

At Petersburg 2; Newark 7.

At Newport News 0; Providence 7.

At Wake Forest 16; Atlantic Christian 1.

At Greenville: Furman 1; Erskine 6.

At Baltimore 5; Philadelphia, Americans 3.

At New York: Nationals, 2nd team, 2; Yale 1; (5 innings.)

At New York, Nationals, regulars, 5; Yale 2.

At Buffalo, Internationals 4; Norfolk, Virginia, 2.

NAVY DEFEATS CORNELL.

Seibert's Wonderful Pitching Contributed to 4 to 0 Game Yesterday.

Annapolis, April 9.—Through Seibert's wonderful pitching, Navy easily defeated Cornell today 4 to 0. Not a hit was made off his delivery and he struck out 13 men.

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All other real estate owned	25,500.00
Demand loans	141,961.67
Due from Banks and Bankers.	56,034.80
Cash items	947.75
Gold coin	465.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	786.03
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,492.00
Building Account	63,121.33
Total	$1,062,562.76

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$850,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	62,673.46
Dividends unpaid	312.00
Bills payable	40,000.00
Deposits subject to check	36,782.13
Demand Certificates of Deposit.	188,847.11
Savings Deposits	623,948.06
Total	$1,062,562.76

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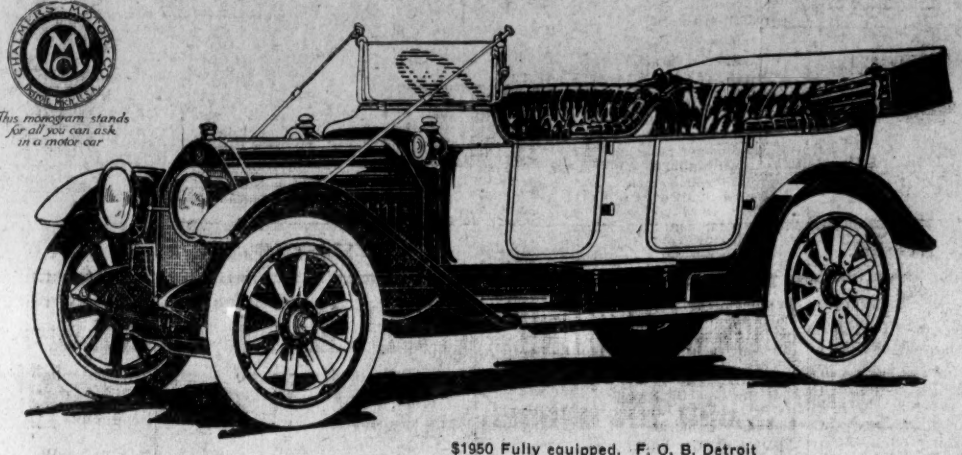

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Commutation for Union County Man. Baldwin Committed to Prison—Hookworm Campaign Hires Press Agent.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Sam Thompson, of Union county, was scheduled to pay the death penalty in the State's prison here Friday for murder, but on urgent petition of many citizens of Union, Governor Craig has commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

The Governor says the conviction was on circumstantial evidence and that many of the best and most thoughtful citizens of the county have reached the conclusion that there is grave doubt as to the real guilt of the prisoner. Solicitor Stack is not opposing the commutation, although he has not joined in the petition for the pardon. Several of the jurors do join in the petition on the ground that doubt has arisen in their minds as to Thompson's guilt.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, of New Hanover county, was here today to deliver to the penitentiary W. G. Baldwin, who is to serve three years for shooting a colored woman in the leg and causing the loss of the limb. Baldwin ran a store at Castle Haynes and had a row with a negro man and his wife and later went to the negro's house, called for the man and when the woman came to the door shot her in the leg with a shot gun he carried. The woman was running out of the house when Baldwin fired the shot. He gave bond pending the trial.

Governor Craig announced a reward offered today by the State in the sum of $100 for Noah B. Massingill for shooting to death W. E. Strickland while he and other officers of the law at Smithfield were raiding a blind tiger and gambling joint March 25th. No trace of the fugitive has been found since the murder. The Johnston county authorities are offering an additional $100 reward.

R. O. Self, clerk of the State Senate, has been engaged by Dr. John A. Ferrall as "advance agent" for the hookworm eradication work in this State, his entire time to be devoted to this work. He will go into counties where work is to be done and prepare the way by advertising time and place of administering treatments and making all arrangements for the coming of the physicians who are doing this work for the department. He has gone into Perquimans county for his first work of this kind. Dr. Ferrall also announces the employment of Dr. H. L. Sloan, of Sampson county, as an assistant director of the hookworm eradication campaign to succeed Dr. C. F. Strosnider, resigned. Campaign work of this sort has been carried on in 65 counties and six others have made provision for it. And five counties have provided for second round of campaign work. The work is under way now in Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Perquimans and Beaufort counties.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society is to be at Morehead City, June 17th to 19th, and the State board of medical examiners will meet June 10th for the examination of applicants for licenses to practice. There will be a meeting of the State health officers on June 16th. The indications are for especially important matters to come up and that the attendance will be unusually large.

Governor Craig approves exchanges of courst so that Judge J. L. Webb will hold Mecklenburg court one week beginning April 21st, for criminal and one week beginning April 28th, for civil causes; Cabarrus court two weeks, beginning May 5th; Gaston two weeks, beginning May 19th; Mecklenburg two weeks beginning June 2nd, first week for criminal and second week for civil causes, and Judge O. H. Allen will hold Pitt court two weeks, criminal and civil, beginning April 21st; Craven two weeks, beginning May 5th; Pitt one week beginning May 19th; Green two weeks beginning May 26th; Craven one week beginning June 9th and Carteret one week, beginning June 16th. Through another exchange just approved by the Governor, Judge R. B. Peebles will hold Lee county court one week beginning May 12th and Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, Durham court, one week beginning May 1st.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Goldsboro Bonds Valid—No Error in Gaylord vs. McKoy

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 11 appeals today, one especially notable being that of Robinson vs. City of Goldsboro, in which the court upholds Goldsboro's $83,000 bond issue authorized by the recent Legislature as being provided for necessary expenses. The bonds are to take care of floating debt, improve sewerage system and improve streets and fire department.

The list of opinions follows: Jordan vs. Railroad company, Wake county, per curiam, affirmed; Pridgen vs. Seaboard Air Line, Edgecombe, per curiam, affirmed; Daganhart vs. Seaboard Air Line, Richmond, per curiam, affirmed; Green vs. Wagon Company, Greenville, per curiam, affirmed; State vs. Dunn, Lenoir, affirmed; Gaylord vs. McKoy, Brunswick, no error; Robinson vs. Goldsboro, Wayne, affirmed; Miller vs. Curt, Granville, no error; Binford vs. Steel, Richmond, new trial; Jones vs. Richmond, Person, affirmed; In re will of Lloyd, Orange, affirmed.

WILSON NEWS NOTES

Missionary Society Meets—Search and Seizure Law Being Invoked

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 9.—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held an all-day meeting in their church yesterday in the interest of the home mission work of their denomination. The meeting was largely attended and inspirational. The programme was well prepared and happily rendered. The women had their luncheon in the parlors of the church.

Wilson police officers are using the present laws and consequently the "blind tigers" are suffering. Several seizures of liquor were made yesterday. In one instance 64 pints were taken from a negro as he left the express office.

Rheumatism as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, backache, lumbago and sore kidneys, all yield quickly to the healing and curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate urinary irregularities, and restore normal action. John Velbert Foster, Cal., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills which effected a complete cure." Contain no habit-forming drugs. For sale by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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HOSPITAL FIGHT.

Central Institution in Raleigh is Tied Up Over Reorganization.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—A fight for the superintendency of the Central Hospital for the insane at Raleigh between Dr. L. J. Picot, present superintendent, and Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, former medical director of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., is on that blocked today business by the board of directors for the annual meeting. Dr. Picott was elected more than a year ago to succeed the late Dr. James McKee.

During the recent Legislature Gov. Craig made a number of appointments to membership on the board and the changed personnel gave friends of Dr. Anderson assurance that he could be elected to succeed Dr. Picott, who, however, is insisting that under statute his election in January, 1912, was necessarily for a term of six years and the specification by the board that the election was for the unexpired term was inoperative.

However, the fight in the re-organization tie-up today was over whether R. H. Salisbury, of Martin county, appointed last November by Governor Kitchin, or A. B. Croom, Jr., of Burgaw, appointed by Governor Craig and confirmed by the Senate for the same place on the board, should be seated. Attorney General Bickett had made a ruling that Governor Kitchin's recess appointment of Salisbury required confirmation by the Senate, and therefore Governor Craig could substitute another in his place if he desired. This the Governor did. Mr. Salisbury was on hand for the directors' meeting today with Hon. J. S. Manning as counsel, and insisted on his right of membership. The board heard Judge Manning's presentation of the case and decided that the case was one for the courts and with the understanding that the facts would be agreed on and a case rushed through the Supreme Court within 30 days to settle the issue. The board voted to defer re-organization and election of superintendent until May 14th. Members of the board in addition to Mr. Croom or Mr. Salisbury, are Dr. H. S. Stancill, Margarettsville; S. O. Middleton, Hallsville; S. G. Daniel, Littleton; Dr. E. G. Moore, Elm City; Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh; E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City; D. A. McDonald, Moore, and Dr. C. A. Woodard, of Durham. Dr. Woodard was appointed today by Governor Craig to succeed W. A. Erwin, of Durham, resigned.

A. & M. COLLEGE NEWS.

Juniors Win Basketball Championship. Track Team Leaves.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—The Juniors won the class basketball championship by defeating the Freshmen last Friday night, score 35 to 24. This made four games won, two each from the Sophomores and Freshmen and none lost. The Freshmen won two and lost two, while the Sophomores lost all four. The track team will leave Saturday for Wake Forest when the second meet of the season with that college will be held.

By winning Saturday's baseball game from Wake Forest and yesterday's game from Trinity, A. & M. made it eight games won out of nine played, and after playing two more games this week with V. M. I. and Davidson, the Techs will go into one of the biggest games of the season, which will have a large bearing on the State championship. This will be the game Monday with Wake Forest. Both Wake Forest and A. & M. have lost only one game this year, each having wone one game from the other, and the game Monday will be the third of the series.

Tuesday and Wednesday the regular annual inspection of the A. & M. Battalion will be held by a regular officer of the Army.

Six new tennis courts are being constructed on the campus between the Animal Husbandry building and Patterson Hall. These will fill a long-felt need as the old courts near Holliday Hall are in bad condition and have practically abandoned.

BURGAW NEWS ITEMS

Bonds for Good Roads—Effects of Cold Snap—Other Items

Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 9.—At the regular session of the Board of County Commissioners last Monday, an election was ordered for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds for a special tax for public roads in Burgaw township.

Robbers broke into the store of W. I. Daniels & Co., last Saturday night and helped themselves to shoes, clothing and other articles. Mr. Daniels has not been able to tell just how much was taken.

The cold snap has undoubtedly done some damage to truck and strawberries. A few berries have been shipped from here and from St. Helena.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz was here this morning looking after the finishing touches to the Court House.

The late grand jury recommended a public road from here to Topsail Sound, which would be a fine thing not only for the people in that township but here as well.

Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., has gone to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the State Hospital, of which he is a member.

Rev. P. L. Clark and Mr. James H. Moore, went to Wilmington Tuesday to attend the meetings of the Presbytery.——Mrs. H. E. Newbury, of Magnolia, visited friends here the first of the week.

The Rev. Mr. Everton, of the Universalist church, held services in the Court House last Sunday evening. A good crowd was present and seemed interested in his discourse.

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(Advertisement.)

FARMER DISAPPEARS.

Pitt County Man Missing at Kinston. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 9.—Relatives and friends of Joseph Jones, a Pitt county farmer who lives 16 miles from here, are searching for him. Jones came here Saturday night, and has not been heard from since 10 o'clock that night. He wrote a son-in-law who lives in Newbern that he was going to kill himself, by taking poison, but dead or alive, he cannot be located. He had the moustache which he habitually wore shaved from his face upon his arrival in Kinston, and transacted a number of minor business affairs, but in none of his transactions was there any betrayal of the intention expressed in the letter to his son-in-law. Jones is about 50 years of age, and was formerly a resident of this city, where he is well known. A man of steady habits, his friends here do not think he took his life, but rather that he left the city on a late train Saturday night. In the letter to his son-in-law in Newbern, he stated simply that his troubles were more than he could bear, but no one is cognizant of the nature of his troubles.

The dramatic club of the University of North Carolina tonight presented here the successful production which they have played in several other cities this season, "What Happened to Jones," a farce. The performance was for the benefit of the United Charities, and the audience packed the house. After the last act an informal reception was tendered the collegians by the local alumni association of the University.

Leslie N. Johnson, a deaf and dumb character of Kinston, crowned a series of notable achievements by umpiring a baseball game. Johnson, 22 years old, is well posted on the National sport, and when scrub teams of the city played in Parrott's park he delighted the large attendance by going behind the box. His venture was entirely successful, and his decisions satisfactory to both sides. There was not a single kick during the match, and the mute umpire was the single feature of the event. Johnson signalled strikes and balls, waved caught runners off, and rendered decisions in several close steals. He went the entire game through, showing remarkable judgment and thorough knowledge of the rules. He has now gone in for dancing and is learning to run an auto.

Chicago, April 9.—Milwaukee detectives arrived here today with a warrant for "Weaver B. Clark" charged with having robbed Mrs. C. A. Temple, of Little Rock, Ark., of jewelry valued at $5,360. "Clark", was arrested here as "George B. Lewis," or "Jack" Lewis, charged by Miss Ethel Newcomb with the theft of jewels worth $3,000 from her in Portland, Ore. The prisoner denied that he is the man wanted.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:35 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Wilmington Leave for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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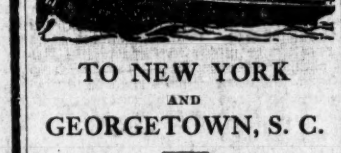

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, April 10, 1913.

Get what's coming to you, but don't get what is the other fellow's due.

"Turn on the light" but if it shows up any of your friends, be sure you are right.

It is reported that the Culebra cut has taken another slide. Second or third base?

All that President Wilson asks of Congress is to be as honest with the public as he is himself.

A man has the advantage that he can take his hat and go down town to chew the rag about politics.

What has become of the old-fashioned ladies who were invited to spend the day and bring their knitting?

Montenegro may have the great powers against her but justice is on her side. The world is with Montenegro.

Montenegro is the smallest fellow at the table but he is calling the bluff of the big fellows just as if he knows the game.

When a rich man gets full and takes in the town he is simply "on a lark." When a poor man gets loaded and paints the town red he is actually "on a tear."

Charles B. Aycock's heart beat with the hearts of the people. Aycock is dead but the people live to recognize the fact that a true friend sleeps beneath the sod.

Every contribution you make to a new cause adds to the cost of living in an age of progressiveness. It costs more to be progressive than to claim that you are progressive.

The New York Sun inquires: "What are the women wearing?" Well, what we want to ask is, what is wearing the women? We ought to find out that and help save the wear and tear on them.

A newspaper headline says: "Bad corn is shipped into this State." Why should corn be shipped into a State that can and ought to raise every bushel it requires for consumption? Corn ought to be shipped out of North Carolina instead of being shipped into it.

She sat in a corner and knitted and darned the livelong day. Waste of time, a weary, wearing task, the modern folks will truly say; So it was for grandma, settled and grave and gray, in the days of old, But the busy hum of the knitting mill saves Edythe and Maye—our story's told.

The fact that fig leaves were considered as dress material in the first social awakening of Eve, shows how primitive were the ancestors of the present wearers of silks and satins. At the same time, Mary Garden might use a few fig leaves when her dressmaker fails to use enough material.

Once more, dear friends of the press, one railroad to a deep-water point will not entitle North Carolina to a rate-basing port. It requires deep water, steamship service, competing lines of railway, and a commerce that has its influenc on traffic in the territory to be affected by the rates of competing carriers.

The new paper currency soon to be issued by the United States Treasury Department will be six inches in length and two and a half inches in width. The old currency is seven inches long and three inches wide. The Star will receive either old or new currency, so don't wait to get new money when you want to do business.

A correspondent of the New York Times inquires: "Why is it that men are always so much better looking than women? If such a thing were really alleged we could "deny the allegation and defy the allegator." As a matter of fact, men are not better looking than women, and if they were no man would ever be caught buying flowers and ice cream for the guys.

The New York woman who lives with her husband for six months and then leaves him for six months, considers that it is a cure for divorce, contending that it prevents a couple from tiring of each other. That might be called the absence cure but it depends on the man whether in a six months' separation he has not had his affections totally alienated. If she finds it a success in her case, it is because she has a good husband. It would prove the opposite in most cases, because the absence of a spouse for six months would indicate an indifference that the average man wouldn't stand for more than a month.

A reactionary is a fellow who is afraid to go ahead into new pastures for fear somebody will get his goat. One class of self-styled progressives consists of individuals who think they own all the new pastures and make a specialty of getting everybody's goat when it butts into their opportunities. They regard as reactionaries everybody who wants the same office they want. The real progressive is the man who earnestly desires the triumph of his principles rather than take advantage of "a cause" to land something for himself. Most of the row we hear between progressives and reactionaries is the old-fashioned disturbance between the "outs" and the "ins."

SPRING TOURING IN THE CAROLINAS.

In the Winter wealthy tourists go to resorts in Florida and alternate between the tourist hotels in Georgia and South Carolina. They send down their automobiles, yachts and motorboats, and a new feature that varies their means of enjoyment is yachting trips where there are navigable waters, or automobile excursions from point to point. Many of the tourists who come South own both yachts and touring cars, and when the tourist season closes, they send their yachts back under their own power or load them on the coastwise steamships that ply between our South Atlantic ports and New York. Touring cars are retained and hundreds of parties gradually return by easy stages by making a Spring tour through the States en route. These Spring tours have attained such popularity that The Bulletin of the Automobile Club is featuring them. The metropolitan press also is taking interest in these homeward bound tours, as witness this from the New York Times, of April 6th:

"Spring touring in the Carolinas will furnish a number of delightful motor trips for automobilists, according to The Bulletin of the Automobile Club of America. Owners of cars who have had their machines in Florida and other Southern States this Winter will be able to ship by boat to Charleston, S. C. From this point on the Atlantic seaboard a sand-clay road, good except in short stretches, leads to the interior of the State, to Columbia, the State capital. Before leaving Charleston, in addition to the quaint old town itself and the many points of near-by historical interest which are easily accessible, visitors will have the opportunity to visit Magnolia Gardens, some miles up the Ashley river. Going out from Charleston toward Columbia for the first 18 miles the road is built of cement gravel, and is said to be one of the finest pieces of road in the country. This stretch is followed by very good sand-clay through Bowman and Orangeburg to St. Mathews. It is then fairly good going at all times to Columbia.

"Working from Columbia as headquarters, tourists will find a great many attractive points to visit at Augusta, Aiken, Summerville, Columbia, and Camden. At Summerville, for instance, can be seen the famous Pinehurst Tea Gardens. Excellent hotel accommodations are obtainable at all of these points, with the possible exception of Aiken. At this place there is a temporary disarrangement, owing to the recent burning of the large tourist hotel. Garages are frequent at all points, and gasoline stations are general on all of these trunk lines. The road from Columbia by way of Aiken to Augusta, Ga., is for the greater portion sand-clay, and can be used at almost any time. It is generally in fair condition. This furnishes an outlet to Atlanta and other points further south.

"From Columbia to Charlotte, N. C., are two routes more commonly used. A westerly route via Winnsboro and Chester; this runs through a red clay country and is not recommended for Winter or early Spring touring. The easterly route from Columbia to Charlotte goes through Camden and Lancaster. These roads are generally good at all seasons and the last 18 or 20 miles running into Charlotte are macadam with a tar binder, a very satisfactory hard surfaced road in any weather. A northern outlet for motor travel is furnished by this route.

"Another northerly outlet for motorists runs from Augusta to Camden, then turns east to Darlington, from which point it resumes a northern course and goes by way of Cheraw and Rockingham to Pinehurst, N. C. Like the southern road from Columbia through Aiken to Augusta, this road is through the sand-clay region and is mostly improved, offering generally good conditions. Camden on these last two routes is associated with many stirring events which marked the struggle of the American Colonists for independence. From Pinehurst it is possible to motor to Fayetteville, Raleigh, Henderson, Durham and Greensboro. At Greensboro a road continues northward and makes a connection by way of Lynchburg and Natural Bridge to the Shenandoah Valley Pike at Staunton, Va."

Let us specially note that Charleston and the South Carolina tourist resorts are mentioned in the above article telling about these interesting Spring tours. Charlotte and Fayetteville also come in for mention, but where is Wilmington? Wilmington is off the highway trunk lines, but if we were to get busy and get on a line, this delightful city would be an objective point of the Spring tourists. There are Lake Waccamaw, White Lake, picturesque tidal rivers, beautiful sounds and the grand old ocean to vary the monotony. With Wilmington and other eastern North Carolina points rich in colonial, revolutionary and civil war history, what more inviting route would the tourist want?

Mr. A. B. Skelding enclosed to us the extract from the New York Times and reproachfully annotates: "This could have been Wilmington if we had the road and bridge." That is, it could have been Wilmington as well as Charleston. Well, we must have Wilmington included. In fact, the Automobile Club of America recently sent a pathfinder here with a view to opening up this ocean gateway to the use of tourists. They want a highway from Wilmington to Pinehurst, so tourists can bring their cars here by steamer and run them hence to the resorts in eastern North Carolina. Of course, they would make excursions to Wilmington during their stay in North Carolina, and at the end of the season they could return home by way of Wilmington.

The Clyde Line already offers them first-class passenger accommodations on their steamers, so that the tourists and their cars, yachts and motor boats could all come together by steamer to Wilmington. It's a soft snap, if we will but go to work and make a highway and sooner or later build a bridge over the Cape Fear at Wilmington. We would see so many tourists passing through Wilmington, we would want to build a hotel for them, if they would not be satisfied with our hotels, present and prospective. In fact, if tourists ever got a taste of the balm and delight of Wilmington in Winter, we could not keep them away from here. With yachting, fishing and hunting all around us, and nature prodigal in contributing the climate and beauties of a sub-tropical region, it is only our failure in taking the initiative that Wilmington is not the favorite Winter resort of the South.

It is a singular coincidence that with the receipt of the article of the New York Times, Mr. Charles T. Becker, of the Clyde Line, sends us three photographs taken at Southport, April 5th, while the pretty naptha launch "Lucy" was being loaded onto the deck of the steamship Navahoe for New York. The Lucy is 32 feet in length, and was captained by her owner, Capt. C. B. Pratt. Accompanied by his son and the latter's wife, they made the trip last October from Boston to Miami, Fla., reaching the latter destination about December. This shows that even the yachtsmen are aware of the harbor and transportation facilities which Wilmington affords. If we were to cater to the tourists and yachtsmen, we would be astonished at the result. Don't let us overlook our fine opportunities. It's a shame.

In the same way that we have made Wilmington a famous Summer resort, we can make it a haven for Winter tourists. Won't somebody take the initiative? Now is the time to go to work. Don't wait till the next tourist season opens.

SOUTHERN LINE TO ARGENTINA.

The New Orleans States makes the statement that Mr. Donald Rose, European traffic manager of the Illinois Central, has announced that through the efforts of his company one of the largest of the world's shipping companies has decided to establish a line of steamers between New Orleans and Argentina, on the east coast of South America, and that when the Panama canal is opened the steamship company is to make New Orleans the American port of its line to the Orient. The company's Pacific line to the Orient now operates out of Vancouver and Seattle. The States rejoices at this new commercial opportunity for the great Gulf port of the South, and says:

"The last ten years has marked an enormous development in the movement of coffee from South America through this port. Most of it has been at the expense of New York and it has come to New Orleans because this and not New York is its natural port of entry in reaching the Mississippi valley. The ships which bring coffee here, however, do not return direct to South America. They load hence to European ports at which they take on their return cargoes."

The ports are great feeders for the railroads and the management of the various lines are realizing their opportunity to handle traffic into the ports because of the growth of commerce that is to develop on account of the Panama Canal. That accounts for the fact that the Illinois Central is interested in securing steamship service for its port. The increase of exports and imports means business for the rail carriers.

While the Weir company is to run steamers to Argentina, it expects to make New Orleans its headquarters for its line to the Orient, now operating out of Vancouver and Seattle. This shows the commercial premiership of the Gulf and South Atlantic ports. In editorially commending the Illinois Central for influencing the Weir Company to adopt New Orleans as a distributing point for the Mississippi valley, the New Orleans States observes:

"Now that it is assured no one need question the efforts the Illinois Central will put forward to maintain and expand it. New Orleans is the Illinois Central's only port and the company may be counted on to use all its resources to develop traffic in the West to feed the line. Its selfish interest is of course in the toll for the handling of this traffic from its point of origin to shipside. But the Illinois Central cannot be expected to shoulder the whole burden. New Orleans business men ought to send their advance agents to South America to seek business there which undoubtedly they can get if they will make an intelligent, systematic and enterprising effort and thereby help provide the freight on which the permanency of the service depends. No other Southern port, offered such an opportunity, would fail to embrace it. New Orleans cannot afford to neglect it."

Certainly it is by co-operation that we must build up our ports—co-operation between the railroads and the steamship lines, and between the business men and the rail and water carriers. Where co-operation is lacking in promoting the commerce of a port there is little doing. It is united work with an object in view that makes a port and builds a city.

TEACHING BUTTER-MAKING

Since the parcel post has enlarged the opportunities of farmers by enabling them to reach consumers directly by mail, all a farmer has to do is to get him a line of city and town customers who are in the market for whatever is produced on the farm. There is no end of the wants of hundreds of reliable people, and Postmaster General Hitchcock has so ruled on the parcel post law so as to enable anyone to send packages "C. O. D.," this practice to go into effect on June 1st, next. The farmers can therefore, get their payment back at the hands of Uncle Sam. That will make your old uncle a bill collector, but since he is in business to complete in the carrying of express, he has to collect on delivery and return the collections to his patrons. It means business for him and it will mean a great deal to the producers.

Since butter consumers can be reached at their very doors by parcel post, our farmers will have to learn to make butter that's fit to ship and good to eat. Butter-making is a science that very few people in this country know anything about. Some good butter is made in the country but most of the butter produced in the ordinary way is white, tasteless and lacking in butter fat. Even the firm, yellow butter that some people make sours or gets rancid in a few days, so the idea is to learn how to make good butter that will keep and bear shipment. There is as much in knowing how to ship as well as how to make butter, but the secret can be easily learned and turned into profit.

The South Carolina Agricultural Department is now having butter-making and dairying demonstrations. One was held recently at Greenville and another is soon to be held in Florence. The demonstration generally lasts a number of days, and in order to stimulate interest in it at Greenville the merchants got up a butter contest between the farmers. Good prizes were offered and the State's butter experts passed on the merits of the products of the churns. Florence also is to have a butter contest and it should arouse much interest.

Fine livestock is carried to these demonstrations, together with dairying devices and everything necessary to show farmers how to make good butter. Instructions are given and methods demonstrated so that the secret can be learned at the hands of experts free of cost. No farmer need be ashamed to take a lesson in making butter, for it is no disgrace that we do not know how to make the kind of butter that the experts can show us how to make. It all depends upon method and intelligence.

There may be those who gravely shake their heads about what Wilson does, but it isn't the people whose heads are shaking.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Loose methods in conducting the business affairs of Raleigh can be knocked to smithereens if business men are put on guard. The Commission Form of Government will help Raleigh if men who know how to conduct its affairs in a business way be put in charge.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The people of the mountain section of the State are making arrangements for a big Summer season. Much more advertising has been done this year, compared with amounts expended heretofore, and the Southern has arranged schedules to the best possible advantage. Barring accidents the people of the mountains ought to prosper this year. Meanwhile, one may be sure the people of the coast resorts likewise have an eye single to business.—Greensboro News.

We do not understand the line of reasoning with some papers. Some of them supported Senator Simmons with a vim last Fall, but are now opposing Watts, the Senator's closest political friend and right bower. It is a "distinguishment" with which we are not familiar. The Durham Herald slips in to say that a paper that boosted Senator Simmons all during the last campaign is calling Watts a "wire puller" and it wants to know if such is the case, who has he been pulling the wires for all these years. Simmons, of course, if he pulled for any one, and we are not blaming him.—Greensboro Record.

WOULD HONOR GOETHALS.

But Law Forbids Portrait of Living Person on Bonds.

Washington, April 9.—New Officials of the Treasury Department today almost succeeded in conferring the first governmental honor upon Col. George W. Goethals in recognition of his success in building the Panama Canal. They had decided to order the engraving of his portrait upon Panama canal bonds, when in the nick of time, it was discovered that the law forbids placing the picture of any living person upon the currency or government bonds. The chief engineer of the canal would have to die to receive such a distinction.

The portrait was to have been placed upon new $10,000 registered Panama canal bonds of 1961 a denomination which the treasury department today decided to issue for the sake of convenience. Previously these bonds have been issued in denominations of only $1,000 and under.

WOMAN A GREAT SUFFERER

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Case of Mrs. Tully.

Chicago, Ill.—"I take pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with such awful periodic pains, and had a displacement, and received no benefit from the doctors. I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am now as well as ever."—Mrs. WILLIAM TULLY, 2052 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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COUNCIL'S REGULAR SESSION

Routine Matters Before the Body Yesterday Morning—Reports Received from Library and Health Departments

Although in session for nearly two hours yesterday morning, the City Council at its regular weekly meeting was occupied largely with the consideration of routine matters. Mayor Smith presided and all members were in attendance; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the city clerk; City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health.

In reference to the request of the Clark-Lynch Lumber Co., for permission to construct a spur track to its plant, City Attorney McClammy reported that in his opinion the city would have no right to authorize the construction of the track on account of the fact that it woul drun on private property and he stated also that he did not approve of its crossing the sidewalk at the corner of the block. Mr. McClammy said, however, that he would be willing to approve the granting of the request provided an application was filed from E. M. Green, owner of part of the property, permitting the crossing of the same, whereupon the following offered by Councilman Perdew was adopted:

"Resolved, That the application of the Atlantic Coast Line to run a sidetrack to the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company and on property of E. M. Green be granted, subject to filing of application by E. M. Green and subject to removal upon 30 days' notice and to inspection and approval of City engineer as to grades and lines."

The application of Mr. L. W. Moore and others for sewerage facilities on Market street, extending to 20th street, Carolina Place, came in for further consideration when the city attorney fied his opinion to the effect that the municipality has not the right to operate a sewerage line beyond its corporate limits. The proposition of Mr. Moore and associates was for the extension of the plant on Market street from 14th to 20th, a distance of six blocks. The petitioners agreed to pay the cost of the sewerage for three blocks and give the city the right to purchase at any time it desires. After some discussion the city attorney was requested to look into the matter further with a view of ascertaining if there is not some way to get around any legal objection.

Upon motion the tax charged against Mr. H. A. Burr, Jr., was remitted on account of having been listed in error. Councilman Tiencken reported that Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord was unable to connect with the sewerage system on Second street on account of grade and requested that the sewer now being used by him be connected with the municipal plant at its point of contact. Upon motion the request was referred to the health department to investigate and report to the Water and Sewerage Department.

A bill from the Stone Company for damages caused by an overflow of water in their place, was referred to the city attorney. Harriet Davis, No. 1104 Wooster street, was granted license to sell soft drinks. A bill of Mr. J. C. Herring for $98 on contract for connecting culvert in Macomber's ditch was ordered paid, the character of this work having been changed by the cit yengineer. Recommended by Civil Service Commission, Mr. W. K. Rhodes was elected a member of the police department.

Upon motion the city clerk and treasurer was instructed to express to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae the appreciation of the Council of the handsome gift of the public park at Winter Park Gardens recently made by them to the city and county.

Mr. Thos. O. Bunting was elected tax-lister for the current year.

Reports from the health department for the month of March were submitted. During the month there were 44 births, 16 whites and 28 colored; 60 deaths, 24 whites and 36 colored. Deaths under five years, 23; eight white and 15 colored. There were three non-residents deaths, all white. The temporary resident death rate per thousand follows: White, 16.20; colored, 30.03 total, 22.84.

The report of Dr. John Thames, assistant city superintendent of health, shows that in March he made 32 visits to indigent sick; 11 office consultations indigent sick; 28 patients were treated, nine in the First Ward, five in the Fourth and 14 in the Fifth. Thirty permits were issued to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. One case of typhoid fever was reported during the month.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, made 34 inspections of dairies and dairy farms, finding the sanitary conditions and health of cattle and attendants were good. There was one application for sale of milk, which is now pending until the applicant conforms to the requirements of the law. Dr. Carroll made 722 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats, as follows: 164 cattle; 538 hogs, and 27 sheep, with one beef and one sheep condemned as unfit for food purposes.

Mr. John Mathers, plumbing inspector, issued 29 permits for plumbing; 146 fixtures were installed; he made 44 inspections and four choked sewers were reported. Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, reported 11,735 inspections and 4,600 closets ordered cleaned.

The annual report of the trustees of the library for the year ending April 1st, 1913, was submitted. On April 1st, 1912, there were in the library 6,921 books; since then 309 books have been added by purchase or otherwise; total April 1st, 1913, 7,230, less damaged books discarded for several years, 676, leaving a total of 6,664. April 1st, 1913, there were on file in the library 46 magazines which are regularly subscribed for. Total number of books circulated and registration from April 1st, 1912, to April 1st, 1913: Books circulated, 20,631; registration, 338; daily average visitors, 200; daily average borrowers, 135. The report also contained a statement of the way the $1,700 appropriated by the City Council to conduct the library, was expended.

Will Postpone Court

Mr. S. P. Collier, Clerk of the United States Court here, has been advised by Judge H. G. Connor, of the Eastern District of North Carolina, that he will be engaged in the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va., May 12th, and therefore, the Spring term of Federal Court announced to begin here on that date will have to be postponed. Mr. Collier has not been notified of the postponed date, but will probably be some time in June.

Bullard-Thompson Nuptials

Mr. R. M. Bullard and Miss Minnie Lee Thompson, both of this city, were married last night at No. 708 Queen street, Rev. J. P. King performing the ceremony. The young couple have many friends in this city, where they will reside.

BUSY DAY FOR PRESBYTERY

Numbers of Matters Considered at the Several Meetings of the Body Yesterday—Foreign Missions Last Night.

Having organized and gotten in working order at the opening session Tuesday night, yesterday was a busy day for the Wilmington Presbytery, which is holding its regular Spring meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Beginning with the first session at 9:30 o'clock a variety of subjects were considered before the last session of the day adjourned at 10 o'clock last night. The Presbytery will hold three sessions again today, morning, afternoon and evening, and will meet for at least one session tomorrow.

A number of delegates who were unable to be here for the opening session arrived yesterday and took part in the meetings. The morning session opened with devotional exercises by the moderator, Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., and after the reading of the minutes standing committees were announced as follows: Time and place of next meeting—Rev. Alex. Newton, Elders H. E. Walton and W. I. Hall. To examine sessional records—(1), Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, Elders S. N. Ferguson and D. J. Williams; (2) Rev. H. W. Koelling, Elders L. R. Benson and C. F. Blanchard; (3) Rev. James Thomas, Elders D. McL. Shaw and J. T. Boney. Audit committee—Rev. J. M. Plowden, Elders O. Pearsall and C. Clark. Committee on nominations—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Elders W. F. Murphy and Guilford Horne.

At 11 o'clock an educational meeting was held. Report of the committee on education was submitted by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, after which Rev. Dr. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson College, was presented and made a strong address on education, stressing the value of a Christian education and bringing out the fact that it is necessary for the physical, intellectual and spiritual man to be harmoniously developed. Dr. Lingle stated that Davidson College had furnished more candidates for the ministry than any other college in the United States and that at present 66 Davidson men are in the various theological seminaries continuing their study for the ministry.

Mr. W. M. Cumming made report of the ministerial relief, following which Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, made a very able address on the same subject. The ministerial relief is the support of the aged or disabled ministers and the widows of ministers. Mr. Clark emphasized the fact that the State of North Carolina pensions its old soldiers, railroads and many business men have set aside certain sums for the relief of aged or disabled employes and for their widows and said that he not only considered it eminently right and proper that the churches should provide for their aged ministers and their widows but that they ought to do it. Mr. Clark is a fine speaker and his address yesterday was one of great practical value.

The morning session adjourned at 1 o'clock and lunch was served by the ladies of the church in Memorial Hall. The afternoon session convened at 3 o'clock and the first subject taken up was with reference to schools and colleges. Rev. W. M. Shaw made a brief report on schools and colleges, his written report to be submitted later. This was followed by talks by Rev. Dr. McClure, for the Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs; Rev. Dr. Wells, for Peace Institute, Raleigh, and Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of the James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville.

Rev. Dr. Wells and Ruling Elder J. E. Kelly, of Mount Olive, were nominated as commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets at the North Avenue Presbyterian church, Atlanta, May 15th. There were no other nominations and they will be elected today.

Last night foreign missions was the topic for consideration. Rev. Dr. W. M. Morrison, the Presbyterian representative in Luebo, Africa, was to have delivered the principal address last night, but he is ill in a hospital in Baltimore and was unable to be present. His illness is not considered serious. The principal address last night was made by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who made a very interesting and instructive address on foreign missions. Dr. McClure made the report of the permanent committee on foreign missions, in which was the gratifying statement that the committee had paid off the debt which was obligated to be paid by March 19th.

The report of the Ladies' Missionary Union, submitted by Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, was read by Dr. McClure. The following paragraph from the report will be of special interest: "We are glad to say that through the generosity of one of our women members we are relieved of the obligation to complete the sum due on the woman's ward of the Kiang Yin Hospital, said sum amounting to $3,000. This gift, however, was with the proviso that we assume the support of Dr. Crawford and his wife-to-be who are under appointment for Kiang Yin Hospital." The report states that the committee agreed to the terms of the offer and that Dr. Crawford and his bride will sail for the China mission field in the near future. Dr. Crawford is of Baltimore.

After the reading of the report Dr. Wells said that it would be of interest to the Presbytery to know that the woman who had given the $3,000 and made it possible to send Dr. and Mrs. Crawford to the mission field was Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington.

Upon motion the report of the committee was received and the women of the Union were most heartily commended.

Upon motion of Rev. J. S. Crowley the Presbytery at 10 o'clock took recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning. Several committee meetings were held right after the close of the night session.

GOES TO TABOR

Mr. C. L. Guyton Becomes Assistant Cashier of Bank There

Mr. C. L. Guyton, a clever and very popular young Wilmingtonian, has resigned his position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., and left yesterday evening for Mt. Tabor, N. C., where he becomes assistant cashier of the bank at that place. Mr. Guyton is an experienced man in banking, is clever and accommodating and his friends congratulate the Bank of Tabor upon securing his services.

Bear Memorial Won

The Bear Memorial school baseball team defeated the Hemenway school team by a score of 15 to 6 on the Bear Memorial diamond yesterday afternoon. Batteries: Bear Memorial, Simmons and King; Hemenway, Farmer and Bunting.

TWO SENT TO ROADS.

One Goes Out for Seven Months and the Other for Six.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning, Substitute Recorder Harriss presiding, two colored defendants drew sentences on the county roads. Valentine Howe, one of the most notorious offenders with whom the police have had to deal in the last few years, was given seven months for larceny. It was alleged that Howe and another negro, who has not yet been captured, tried to make way with a couple of cheese, a tub of butter and a box of crackers from the freight depot of the A. C. L. a few days ago. Howe borrowed a dray and went in the warehouse and loaded the vehicle with the cheese, butter and crackers. When he started to drive out he was halted by Checking Clerk Flannigan, who wanted to check up the freight. Howe indicated to Mr. Flannigan that a man following behind had the bill. When told by the freight agent to wait until the man came, Howe said he was in a hurry and had to be going. Mr. Flannigan would not let him go, however, and as the man with the bill seemed to be slow in coming Howe said he would go for him. He did not return for the dray or freight. Luke Smith, colored, was arrested by the police Tuesday, but he was not Howe's partner and was released.

Dave Davis was the other defendant to draw a term on the roads. He got six months. Davis was flashing his gun promiscuously in a party of negroes in South Wilmington Tuesday night, resulting in his arrest for assault with deadly weapon.

COUNTY ROAD WORK

Report Submitted by Superintendent to County Commissioners

The following is the report of the road work in New Hanover as submitted to the County Commissioners by Mr. R. A. Burnett, the superintendent:

"The loop around the Whiskey Creek road to Federal Point road has been completed. We have commenced work on the piece of road known as the sand-clay road. This is a piece of road that was built about two years ago and has been a great deal of dissatisfaction to th epeople who have to travel this road. We expect to have it completed in about six weeks. We have commenced work on the new extension on the Castle Haynes road to the bridge. This bridge will connect New Hanover and Pender county. We hope to have this road passible by the time the bridge is completed. We have done some work at Potter's Field cemetery; have done some grading and put an iron gate and two concrete posts. The shell road has been patched from 16th street to Bradley's Creek, and we have done some work on the Masonboro Sound road. We have not been able to get to the Scott's Hill road yet. The Scott's Hill road is in a bad condition, most especially on the further end of it. The first four and a half miles of the Castle Haynes road is in a bad fix and we have not been able to do any work on this road yet. We will get to work on these roads as soon as possible."

SUPERIOR COURT

Most All of Yesterday Consumed in Trial of Minor Cases

Practically all of yesterday in Superior Court was consumed in the trial of the case of C. O. Knox against F. J. Gooding, et al., an action for $212 alleged to be due for lumber used in the construction of a house for Mr. Gooding. After the evidence was all in and argument of counsel made, Judge Justice at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon ordered a mistrial. The court held that Mr. Tom Simmons, the contractor, should have been made a party defendant in the action. Rountree & Carr represented the plaintiff, while A. J. Marshall and Iredell Meares, Esqs., appeared for the defendants.

In the case of J. T. Dooley, adm., against the Seaboard Air Line, in which the jury returned a verdict Tuesday night for $7,500 in favor of the plaintiff, counsel for the defendant yesterday morning made the usual motion for a new trial, which was overruled by Judge Justice. Notice of appeal to Supreme Court was then given by counsel for the defendant.

Judgement of non-suit was entered in the case of J. P. Hopewell against F. J. Gooding and Alex. Sprunt & Son against N. W. Lancaster.

NOT MUCH DAMAGE.

Strawberry Crop Not as Badly Hurt by Frosts as First Reported.

Reports received yesterday by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, indicate that the strawberry crop in this section was not as badly damaged by the cold weather and frosts of last week and Monday night as was at first feared by the truckers. Mr. Whitehead said last night that from the reports received by him yesterday he would say that the berry crop had not suffered more than 10 per cent. damage as a result of the unseasonable weather. Of course, the damage to beans and peas will be more than 10 per cent. Lettuce has not been hurt any to speak of, he said.

Truckers who reported to Mr. Whitehead Tuesday that their crops had been damaged to the extent of 25 per cent, by the recent frosts yesterday notified him that the damage would not exceed 10 per cent. One car load of strawberries were shipped yesterday from the Chadbourn section and two cars will be shipped today. The weather having turned off some warmer, it is expected that shipments will begin in earnest by Saturday of this week.

ANCHORAGE AT BEAUFORT.

Maj. Stickle to Give Hearing to Those Interested, April 17th.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has issued notices to the effect that among other items Congress provided for a preliminary examination of Beaufort Harbor, N. C., with a view to providing a suitable turning basin and anchorage area in front of the town of Beaufort, and that he will hold a hearing in connection therewith at Beaufort at 11 A. M., April 17th. This is for the purpose of affording interested parties an opportunity of presenting their views on this improvement.

Flowers for Titanic Wreath.

Mrs. May Glenn Toon, who is arranging for a memorial service at Wrightsville Beach next Tuesday, April 15th, in honor of the memory of the victims of the Titanic disaster, requests that all who will contribute flowers for the handsome wreath to be cast upon the waters send them to her home, No. 516 Princess street, on Monday afternoon, April 14th. One side of the wreath will be of white flowers, while flowers of various colors will be used on the other side. She would therefore like to have as many flowers of all colors as she can get.

Shoes for the whole family at great bargains, at Rehder's Shoe Sale.
(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

"Bought and Paid For," a play of gripping interest, was presented at the Academy of Music last night by a most capable company. The audience was about as large a susually attends a play in Wilmington and was thoroughly appreciative. "Bought and Paid For" is a problem play. A millionaire makes a match with a sales girl. She is not at all sure that she loves him, but he informs her that this is all right, that he will "make her," as the saying goes. In a moment of drunkenness Robert Stafford, who has become repulsive to his wife because of his drunkenness, informs her that he "bought and paid for her," and he'd see that she did his bidding. She leaves him, but before the curtain falls the two come back together again. The keynote of the play seems to be a spirit of compromise. The four principals in the cast handled their parts in an exceptionally fine manner. They were Mr. Chester DeVonde, as Robert Stafford; Miss Evelyn Wielding, as Miss Virginia Blaine, and later Mrs. Stafford; Mr. Hobart J. Cavanaugh, as James Gilley; Miss Dorothy Davis, as his wife. The minor parts were also well taken.

Noted Valeska Suratt Next

Valeska Suratt, heralded as the present-day queen of beauty, in the year and a half New York Casino musical success, "The Kiss Waltz," which is called the dancingest show ever seen at this theatre, will be the attraction at the Academy of Misic Wednesday night of next week, April 16th, when the management sends the piece here with the original scenic and costume detail. The music is by Ziehrer, composer of "Mlle. Mischief," his only other work which has been heard in this country. The piece was originally performed in Vienna where it ran for over a year.

All of the scenes of "The Kiss Waltz," which is a succession of jingling tunes and dances, are laid in the Riviera. Guido Spini, a handsome young composer, who has just written a piece called "The Kiss Waltz," is captivating all the women in sight. Nella, the Baroness von Bernau (Miss Suratt) appears to be his choice, but the musician is kept from her owing to a number of mishaps. The Baroness is stopping at the Villa Wildenburg with her cousin, the Countess. Guido learns of this and, that his love for Nella may not become a matter of gossip, he pays court to the Countess. Of course, this estimable lady takes the matter seriously; so seriously in fact, that she is considering leaving her husband for the attractive bandmaster. Count Wildenburg interrupts a most interesting tea-tee between Guido and his wife and then matters have to be explained. The operetta is in two gorgeously-gowned acts.

The score in general is most tuneful. The piece de resistance, musically, of course, is the waltz which is sung, danced and kissed by Guido and Nella. Other celebrated numbers are: "Ta, Ta, Little Boy," "Jealousy," "Help, I Implore," "Love Is Like A Little Rubber Band," "Fan Me With a Movement Slow," "Elevation", and many others.

Always Something Big at Grand

Again today the Grand Theatre will be the most popular place in town for amusement seekers and they are invited to turn out in large numbers and witness one of the best bills of the Spring season. Harry Harris, the favorite singer, will have for his number a beautifully illustrated song, "Subway Glide," while in the pictures there will be three of the very latest and three of the very best. In the pictures a feature will be an Edison, "With The Eyes of the Blind." This is the story of Wall Street and dramatically tells a story of absorbing interest. The other feature will be a Lubin, "Auntie's Affinity." This is a comedy of sensationally funny incidents and will prove a strong attraction. Then the third film will be equally as good and will interest and please each and every patron of the house.

An added feature at the Grand today will be the augmented orchestra, Billy Hoffman, of Binghampton, N. Y., having arrived to play a violin in the Grand organization.

At the Bijou.

The biggest and greatest bill ever, and that could hardly be surpassed as to dimensions and could not be as to merit, will be offered by the popular Bijou today. It will consist of four big reels of the best film subjects, including the most wonderful special release, a two-film subject, mark you, ever manufactured. It is Kalem's "The Grim Toll of War", and the photoplay has just been released and is being exhibited first at only the best and most expensive theatres in the country, which, of course, includes the Bijou.

The other two films on today are also top-liners, as one, "The Peace Offering", presents no less a favorite actress than charming Ruth Roland. There is a touch of baseball in the story that is novel and, of course, magnetic.

The fourth film is a rattling comedy, "Why Tightwad Tips", and it will dish up plenty of wholesome giggles and loud guffaws. There will be plenty of new music also on today's menu.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Simon Gibbs and wife to Moses Scott, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Brooklyn street, 60 feet north of Taylor, 30x75 feet in size.

Louis Davis to W. D. Davis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Dickinson and Grace streets.

Henry Taylor and wife to J. W. Russ and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Seventh and Queen streets, 48.2x93 feet in size; A. W. Pate and wife to John G. Pistolis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Chesnut street, 100 feet east of 12th, 32x66 feet in size.

The Southern Realty & Development Co., to John G. Pistolis, for $10 and other considerations, lot 25, Lakeside Park.

Drainage Experts Here

Mr. Lynde, a tile drainage expert, and an assistant, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., are spending a few days in the county, visiting farms and making recommendations as to the best manner in which to lay drainage pipes. In their visits to the farms the experts are accompanied by Mr. J. P. Herring, the farm demonstration agent for this county.

Shoe sale still going on at Rehder's Big Store. Special hour sale today, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will offer 200 pairs misses' oxfords and pumps, 11 1-2 to 2, black and tan, hour sale, 75c.
(Advertisement.)

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and as many more are soon to follow. Go out and see the wonderful transformation going on. Our Central Boulevard is completed to the river, so you can drive its entire length.

Car Line is Being Rapidly Pushed, and service should be installed before the first house is completed.

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WILL ENLARGE AUDITORIUM.

Seating Capacity of Boys' Brigade Armory to be Increased.

That the lyceum course conducted by the Boys' Brigade during the past three years has proven popular and satisfactory is attested by the fact that less than three weeks have elapsed since the closing number of this season's course and that with less than one week's actual time consumed in the canvass 430 tickets have already been subscribed for for next season's course. This is the largest number of tickets ever sold by the Brigade. Last season 100 tickets could have been disposed of in excess of those sold, but the capacity of the auditorium would not permit of this.

To accommodate the large number who still desire tickets, including several who were patrons last season, it has been decided to increase the seating capacity of the auditorium to 550. To this end it will be necessary to remove a partition in the rear of the auditorium which separates this from a rear room which is large enough to seat 150 persons. Other improvements will also be made, among these being a new stairway leading to the auditorium from the outside at the rear of the armory. This will be about seven feet wide so that several people can pass in or out at once, thus making ingress and egress more easy and rapid. In addition to this the present stairway will be utilized as well as the iron stairway on the south of the armory, which will make three outlets from the armory.

The sale of tickets will be continued until the entire number is sold. The course for next season is the best the Brigade has ever put out and this is saying much. There will be seven entertainments instead of six, as in the past, and every one is an expensive attraction so that there will be no weak numbers on this course. A display of the attractions is being made at Dosher Bros., on North Front street, where they may be seen. The sale will probably be completed during the next few days so that any persons desiring tickets should communicate at once with Mr. Dushan, who is personally conducting the canvass, or subscriptions may be left with Mr. W. R. Dosher.

The price of season tickets is $2.50. These may be subscribed for now. They will then be reserved until September 1st, at which time they will be delivered and collected for. There is no present financial outlay. Seven entertainments at the prices averages about 35 cents each, while to buy single admission tickets will cost an average of about 85 cents as some sell for 75 cents and others $1.

Attend the big shoe sale today, 10 to 11 o'clock at Rehder's Big Store.
(Advertisement.)

BEGINS NEW DUTIES.

Mr. W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, Deputy Grand Chancellor K. of P.

Mr. William Woodrow Willson, of Raleigh, who was recently appointed State Deputy Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, to succeed Dr. J. D. Nutt, of Wilmington, who held the position for the past nine years, arrived here yesterday morning to confer with Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor, who appointed him, and with Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, before taking up his new duties today. Mr. Willson's first official visit will be to the lodge at Southport, which he will visit tonight. It is a coincidence that Dr. Nutt also began his service as Deputy Grand Chancellor at Southport, organizing and instituting the lodge there nine years ago. During his term of nine years Dr. Nutt organized and instituted 73 new lodges in North Carolina. As stated some days ago, he resigned his Pythian work in order to return to the drug business, having accepted a position with Mr. W. C. Munds.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. C. McD. Davis, of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days in Wilmington.

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Mrs. John H. Bell, of Washington, D. C., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Etheridge, at Carolina Heights.

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Mr. J. N. Jacobs, of Raleigh, is spending this week in Wilmington, his former home, and has been most pleasantly greeted by many friends.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. Ike Schultz and niece, Miss Helen Schultz, of Wilmington, are in the city on a visit to relatives."

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The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Smith, No. 616 Dock street. All members are requested to attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of the literature department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. P. Whyte, on South Fourth street, this afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock. A ful lattendance is requested.

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Miss Lucile Murchison entertained yesterday afternoon the Bridgers-Strange wedding party on sailing party on the Cape Fear river, going to Navassa and return. There were 34 persons in the party and the trip was greatly enjoyed.

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Mrs. H. Dudley Burkheimer returns today to her home in Charlotte, after spending several days in the city. She came here last week to witness the presentation of "The Girl Who Dared," which was written by her daughter, Miss Bessie Burkheimer.

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Mr. Louis T. Moore, city editor of the Evening Dispatch, has returned from Asheville, where he spent the past three weeks. While away Mr. Moore underwent a slight operation of the nose, which, his many friends will be glad to learn, was entirely successful.

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Misses Bessie and Florence Burkheimer leave today for Oxford, where they will present their newest musical comedy, "The Affinities," under the management of the Horner Military School. This is their third return engagement at Oxford, where they are social favorites.

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The Mission Study Class of Grace M. E. church will hold a sale Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Chas. D. Foard, No. 17 North Fifth street. Fancy articles, Korean curios and refreshments will be sold. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of a piano at Carolina Institute, Korea.

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The social event of today is the wedding at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon in St. James' Episcopal church of Mr. Burke H. Bridgers and Miss Helen Strange, both prominent and popular young people of this city. There are a large number of out-of-town guests here for the wedding, which will be of much interest not only throughout North Carolina, but in other States as well.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST TO MANY.

Of much pleasant interest to a host of friends here and elsewhere in the social circles of the State is the formal announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Isabel Reston Smallbones and Mr. David H. Scott. Invitations reading as follows were received by friends yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smallbones
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Isabel Reston
to
Mr. David H. Scott,
on the evening of Wednesday
the twenty-third of April
nineteen hundred and thirteen
at eight-thirty o'clock
St. James' Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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DANCE GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

In the handsomely decorated ball room of the Masonic Temple last night, one of the most delightful dances of the year was given by L'Arioso German Club in compliment to the Harriss-Johnson wedding, celebrated in Raleigh about two weeks ago, and the Bridgers-Strange wedding which takes place in this city today. The dance was largely attended, a number of out-of-town visitors here for the wedding today being present. Japanese fans and wisteria were used very effectively in the decorations. At midnight a light supper was served. Attractive souvenirs were given out. Music was furnished by Johnson's Orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Metts, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prince, Miss Madeline deRosset, Mr. John R. Murchison; Miss Almeria Stevenson, Mr. George F. Meares; Miss May Carmichael, Mr. William Parsley; Miss Louise Smallbones, Mr. Theodore James; Miss Eloise Robinson, Mr. W. L. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. C. VanLeuven, Mr. and Mrs. J. VanB. Metts, Miss Marie Grainger, Mr. K. O. Burgwin; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Miss Florence Kidder, Louis T. Moore; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. A. B. Williams; Miss Kate Northrop, Mr. Russell M. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross McNeal, Burgaw; Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. A. C. Chalmers; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. VanR. C. King, Miss Margaret Harriss, Mr. Edwards F. Moale; Mr. and Mrs. Meares Harriss; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Mr. Clayton Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. G. Empie, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. P. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Davis, Miss Wilbur Heblinger, Washington, D. C.; Miss E. Meares, Mr. Wm. Latimer; Miss Janie Jones, Asheville, Mr. Geo. Kidder; Miss Susie McGuire, Richmond, Va., Mr. Robert Strange, Jr.; Miss Rosa Heath, Petersburg, Va., Mr. C. McD. Davis, Savannah, Ga.; Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. B. H. Bridgers; Mrs. F. Garnet Tabb, Richmond, Mr. A. W. Haywood, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding, Miss Ernestine Bridgers, Mr. P. M. Ljungstedt, Fort Caswell; Miss Ruth Bridgers, Mr. J. N. Huske, Jr.; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Lucy Poisson, Mr. L. J. Poisson; Miss Sue Prince, Mr. H. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick.

Chaperones—Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Mrs. J. K. Wise, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. Wm. Latimer.

Stags—Messrs, Robert H. Breese, Raleigh; J. N. Jacobs, Raleigh; Homer G. Day, P. W. Davis, Edward H. Kidder, New York; J. Hargrove Taylor, R. E. Calder, Robert Wright Strange.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Guilford Horne, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. B. P. Teachey, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. G. W. Register, of White Oak, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. C. Cromartie, of Bladen county, was in the city yesterday en route to Goldsboro on a business trip.

—Capt. G. L. Carden, commanding the United States revenue cutter Seminole, who has been on leave for some time, left yesterday for the Pacific coast in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of his father.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included T. J. Evans, Bolton; T. G. Thompson, Clio, S. C.; P. S. Herring, Garland; S. R. Clark, Fort Caswell; J. W. Jones and J. O. James, Maple Hill; W. M. Richardson, Greensboro; W. P. Young, Chester, S. C.; W. C. Caison, Parkersburg; S. W. Owen, Clarkton; R. D. Owen, Lagoon; Wm. Thompson, Jacksonville; J. W. Mercer, Florence, S. C.

UNION LABOR BAZAAR.

Entertainment Will be Given in Woolvin Hall, April 19th.

At a special meeting of the Wilmington Trades Council, held last night, it was decided that that body give a Union Label bazaar and entertainment on the night of Saturday, April 19th. The bazaar will be held in Woolvin's hall, on Princess street, and already some of the arrangements have been perfected. A number of the merchants of the city have taken an interest in the affair and have offered to donate Union made goods from their stock and these goods will be auctioned off and the proceeds will go to the Council's benefit fund.

Besides the advertising of Union made goods, quite an elaborate programme has been arranged which will include music, singing and other features. Light refreshments will be served and tickets have been issued which are being sold for ten cents each.

The Trades Council is in a flourishing condition at present and its membership increases with each meeting. The regular election of officers for the ensuing six months has just taken place with the following result: J. Dana Jones, president; W. H. McCartney, vice president; Joe Gillerlain, secretary; C. H. Huband, assistant secretary, and C. C. Wilson, sergeant-at-arms.

The president of the council reported that during the six months just closed three new unions had been established in Wilmington and that the prospects for three more being formed within the next few weeks were very bright. The total membership of the crafts allied with the Trades Council at the present time is something over 1,000 and it is hoped to double this number by the first of the year.

THE FLOOD SUFFERERS

Mr. John Holden, of Brunswick County, Sends Contribution

Through The Star, Mr. John Holden, of Supply, N. C., one of the most substantial citizens of Brunswick county, yesterday contributed $10 for the relief of the flood sufferers in the West. The contribution was enclosed in a letter and the amount has been forwarded to Mrs. W. C. Munds, treasurer of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society.

Further Contributions.

Mrs. W. C. Munds, treasurer of the Wilmington branch of the Red Cross Society, yesterday received a total of $56.25 to be added to the contribution to the flood sufferers. Of this amount $53 was contributed by "Two Ladies" and $3.25 by the First Baptist church. This makes a grand total of $653.61, received and acknowledged by the Red Cross Society.

Married Yesterday.

Mr. Gilmer Julian, of Salisbury, and Miss Gertrude Overby, of this city, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Overby, of Mount Airy, N. C., were married in this city yesterday morning, the ceremony being performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann, in his office on Princess street.

REORGANIZING CUSTOMS.

Secretary McAdoo Asking for Resignations for Good of Service.

Washington, April 9.—Re-organization of the personnel of the customs service by the Democratic administration was begun today when Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, took steps to displace all the high customs officials at the port of Philadelphia. In announcing the action the Secretary said: "It is considered vital in the interest of the public that new blood shall be brought into the service."

Mr. McAdoo asked for the resignations of Collector Chester W. Hill, Surveyor Perry M. Lyttle, Appraiser Fred P. Vincent and Naval Officer Walter T. Merrick, all of Philadelphia. He officially announced that the resignations were requested "not because charges have been preferred against them, but because it is deemed essential that these places shall be filled by persons who are in sympathy with the purpose and policies of the administration and also because it is considered vital in the interest of the public that new blood shall be brought into the service."

Treasury officials contented themselves with that brief statement which was the first indication that a sweeping reorganization of the customs service was about to begin. Officials were reticent as to possible future moves in this direction, but it is known that the Secretary has his eyes on the Boston office, where an alleged customs scandal is being unearthed. Close attention is being given to the general question of reorganization in connection with the radical redistricting of the service on July 1st.

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This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound fails to cure your cough or cold. John Bernet ,Tell. Wis., states, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a family medicine for five years and it has always given the best of satisfaction and produced good results. It will always cure a cough or cold. For children it is indispensable on account of its pleasant taste and its freedom from opiates." Refuse substitutes.—For sale by Robt. R. Bellamy.
(Advertisement.)

DIED

ISLER—At residence, this city, Monday night, April 7th, 1913, SAMPSON ISLER (colored.)

Funeral from Shiloh Baptist church, this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Pine Forest cemetery under auspices of Free Love O. F. and G. S. (Advertisement.)

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will not be held this afternoon, having been postponed until a later date.

—Through an error in this office yesterday spirits turpentine on the local market was quoted at 47 cents, when the quotation should have been 41 cents.

—The revenue cutter Seminole, Lieut. Coville in command, steamed yesterday afternoon to the assistance of an unknown water-logged schooner, reported to be in distress between Charleston and Georgetown, S. C.

—James Corbett, better known as Hobo King, will give one of his lectures at the Salvation Army Hall, corner Front and Dock streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. He will give his 18 reasons why boys should not leave their homes to become tramps.

—The schooner Victor C. Records arrived yesterday to Messrs. Maffitt & Wood from Jersey City with cargo of cement for discharge at the Seaboard terminals. The Records made the phenomenally fast time of three days down the coast from Jersey City, reaching here in good shape with a full cargo.

—The attention of The Star is called to the fact that an error was made yesterday in its Washington correspondence in stating that Messrs. G. H. Currie and J. H. Wooten were candidates for the postmastership at Clarkton. The latter name should have been Mr. S. G. Wooten, one of the war horses of Democracy in Bladen.

TREATY OBLIGATIONS

California Situation is Before President Wilson—Great Britain

Washington, Apirl 9.—While President Wilson let it be known today after a conference with Representative Raker that the Federal government would not interfere with the action of the California Legislature in the pending alien land law there, aimed principally at Japanese. It is understood in official circles that neither President Wilson nor Secretary Bryan will desist using their good offices in a personal way to avert what the Japanese government might construe as an affront.

The President let it be known today that it was not his purpose to attempt interference with the sovereignty of a State, but that, of course, any State legislation affecting treaty rights was subject to review by the Supreme Court. Diplomatists pointed out today that another question also involving treaty obligations is pending between Japan and the United States—that of the fur seal convention.

Former President Taft, just before leaving office, urged Congress to pass certain laws that the United States might not be "remiss in observing treaty obligations."

Great Britain, too, has made representations on what it clai msto be a non-fulfillment of the fur seal treaty.

It is suggested now that another charge of a breach of treaty obligations with Japan and Great Britain on the California legislation and fur seal questions might become a factor in the pending negotiations between the United States and Great Britain over the exemption of American coastwise ships from canal tolls which Great Britai nalso contends to be a breach of a treaty obligation.

LOOKING OVER THE JOB.

Col. Osborne Getting Ready for His Federal Appointment.

Washington, April 9.—Col. William H. Osborne, of Greensboro, N. C., who is slated to become commissioner of internal revenue today conferred with Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, over the duties of his prospective position. It is expected that he will be nominated to relieve Royal E. Cabell within a few days. Mr. Cabell will return to his home at Richmond, Va.

Shoe sale still going on at Rehder's Big Store. Special hour sale today, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will offer 200 pairs misses' oxfords and pumps, 11 1-2 to 2, black and tan, hour sale, 75c.
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WHITEVILLE VS. HALLSBORO

Score Ten to Two in Favor of First Nemed Yesterday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 3.—The Whiteville baseball team defeated the Hallsboro nine yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 2 in a rather slow game which was played on the home diamond. The features of the game was the batting of Fitts for the visitors, and the pitching of Bullard for the home team. Whiteville got 9 hits and made no errors. Hallsboro got 6 hits and made 5 errors. Batteries for Whiteville, Bullard and Dunn; for Hallsboro, Farley, Barefoot and Fitts. Struck out by Farley, 6; Bullard 7.

GRANDMOTHER USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER FADED OR GRAY HAIR

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But the brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, which is usually too sticky, so insist upon getting Wyeth's, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well known downtown druggist says his customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say, it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON TAKES AN ADVANCE WHEAT MARKET IS STRONGER STOCKS SHOW A HEAVINESS

Cold Weather in South and Further Anxiety on Account of Mississippi Valley Situation—Demand Active.

New York, April 9.—The cotton market was more active and ruled higher, owing to unfavorable weather in the South and increased apprehensions of flood damage in the Mississippi valley with the close steady at the net advance of from 8 to 11 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 9 points in response to higher cables, reports of heavy rains in the Central belt, covering of shorts and a moderate commission house demand. The eastern belt forecast for showers or local rains added to the nervousness of short interest apparently and the demand became quite active during the middle of the morning, with prices selling about 9 to 11 net higher. Realizing checked the advance around this level and caused slight reactions, but selling was held in check by the character of the weather news and reports that advices to the Weather Bureau indicated that the flood situation had been rendered more serious by the heavy precipitation reported at some points in the Mississippi valley. At any rate, prices firmed up again in the late trading on private reports from Little Rock, indicating that fully nine inches of rain had fallen at that point, and the market closed within a point or two of the best. Private cables reported a steady market in Liverpool, with shorts buying on the unfavorable weather news. Locally, business was quite active in the morning, but comparatively quiet after midday, and one of the features of the trading was heavy buying of new crop positions by prominent Wall Street interests who some thought were hedging old crop shorts. Reports from Texas said that the rains there were beneficial, and several advices were received indicating a favorable new crop outlook in that State. There were also reports from South Georgia indicating favorable new crop conditions, but there were continued reports of a better export demand and the unsettled weather reported over the greater part of the belt evidently increased apprehensions of a late or possibly unfavorable new crop start.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.85; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.63	11.65	11.65	11.65
Apr	12.30	.....	.....	12.40
May	12.16	12.21	12.16	12.21
June	.....	.....	.....	12.20
July	12.11	12.17	12.11	12.17
Aug	11.96	12.01	11.98	12.02
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.75
Oct	11.59	11.66	11.59	11.65
Dec	11.64	11.69	11.63	11.67

The Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 4,688; gross receipts, 4,688; sales, 550; stock, 193,189; continent, 1,737.

New Orleans—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 7,115; gross receipts, 7,217; sales, 1,041; stock, 92,112; Great Britain, 3,750; France, 1,200; coastwise, 365.

Mobile—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,330; gross receipts, 1,330; sales, 125; stock, 14,541; coastwise, 2.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,679; gross receipts, 2,679; sales, 878; stock, 79,355.

Charleston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 691; gross receipts, 691; sales, 550; stock, 28,567; coastwise, 184.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 320; gross receipts, 320; stock, 22,551.

Norfolk—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 1,580; gross receipts, 1,580; sales, 611; stock, 51,494; coastwise, 1,970.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 6,658.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 135; gross receipts, 6,611; stock, 136,790; continent, 125; coastwise, 2,947.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3,062; stock, 10,849; continent, 78.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock, 2,002.

Texas City—Net receipts, 93; gross receipts, 93; stock, 19,095.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,370.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,520.

Seattle—Net receipts, 344; gross receipts, 344; Japan, 344.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,406; gross receipts, 1,406; Japan, 1,406.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 20,384; Great Britain, 3,750; France, 1,200; continent, 1,940; Japan, 1,750; stock, 670,084.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 73,951; Great Britain, 28,202; France, 1,200; continent, 56,862; Japan, 11,835.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,960,146; Great Britain, 3,042,882; France, 916,028; continent, 2,959,933; Japan, 274,672; Mexico, 6,100.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 3,634; gross receipts, 3,634; shipments, 3,640; stock, 106,811.

Augusta—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 155; gross receipts, 414; shipments, 1,409; sales, 552; stock, 61,120.

Memphis—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,544; gross receipts, 1,795; shipments, 2,315; sales, 1,000; stock, 115,197.

St. Louis—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 581; gross receipts, 3,788; shipments, 3,301; sales, 278; stock, 30,990.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,287; gross receipts, 1,287; stock, 27,771.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 146; gross receipts, 146; shipments, 220; stock, 32,304.

Greenville—Steady, 12¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,347; gross receipts, 11,004; shipments, 10,885; sales, 1,830; stock, 374,193.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 9.—Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Strong; No. 2, red, 1.12½@1.14; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03¾.

Corn—Firm, 60¼.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Irregular.

Wool—Quiet.

Leather—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 11¼; Santos, No. 4, 13¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17½, nominal.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher, on good commission house buying of July and August, presumably for Western account, covering of shorts, and in sympathy with the strength in lard. Closing prices were 3 to 10 points net higher. Sales, 17,300 barrels. Prime crude, Southeast, 6.57, nominal; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.78@6.88; April, 6.80; May, 6.77; June, 6.80; July, 6.86; August and September, 6.88; October, 6.76; November, 6.57; prime Winter, yellow, 6.85@7.30; do. Summer white, 6.87@7.49.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 9.—Money on call steady, at 3¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 3¾; closing bid, 3½; offered at 3¾. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days and six months, 4¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8330 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84¾. Bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 47½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 9.—Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy.

Savannah, April 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 39. Sales, 306; receipts, 352; shipments, 77; stocks, 14,781.

Rosin—Nominal. Sales, none; receipts, 713; shipments, 183; stocks, 85,610. Quote: A, B, 5.10@5.20; C, D, 5.15@5.20; E, 5.20@5.22½; F, 5.25@5.27½; G, 5.30@5.37½; H, 5.40; I, 5.60@5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.50; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

Cold Weather Reported to be Retarding Spring Seeding—Talk of Large Exports—Corn Also Makes Net Advance.

Chicago, April 9.—Strength was imparted to wheat today by cold weather, which was reported to be retarding Spring seeding and talk of large exports. The net result was a gain of ½@⅝ to ⅞.

Corn made a net advance of ⅛@1 to 1⅛c.

Oats were up ⅝ to ¾, and provisions were 5 to 20 higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.04@1.08; No. 2, hard, 93@96; No. 1, Northern, 92½@93¼; No. 2, do., 91@92; No. 2, spring, 90@91½; velvet chaff, 86@92; durum, 89@90½.

Corn—No. 2, 56½@57; No. 2, white, 57½@58; No. 2, yellow, 57.

Oats—No. 2, white, 37½@38; standard, 36¾.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92½; July, 90⅝; September, 90¾.

Corn—May, 56¼; July, 57; September, 57⅞.

Oats—May, 35⅝; July, 35¼; September, 34⅞.

Pork—May, 19.72½; July, 19.00; September, 19.75.

Lard—May, 10.85; July, 10.85; September, 10.85.

Ribs—May, 11.12½; July, 10.92½; September, 10.92½.

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Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Jersey City, Maffitt & wood.

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Schooners.

Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Maffitt & Wood.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38¼ cents.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½; rosin, 6.00; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for Virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	4
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 2; rosin, 11 barrels; tar, 72 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12¼c. per pound for middling.

Same day last year—Firm, 10¾ for middling.

Receipts, 320; same day last year, 1,946 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 326,304 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 491,618 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.40 to $2.50; cow $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—134 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—180 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—6 bales cotton.

Total—320 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 7.—Spanish—Market, firmer. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 5¼c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 9.—Cotton—Spot, in fair demand; prices, steady. American middling fair, 7.54; good middling 7.20; middling, 6.98; low middling, 6.82; good ordinary, 6.48; ordinary, 6.14.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 800 for speculation and export, and included 9,100 American.

Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 15,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed very steady. April, 6.74½; April and May 6.72½; May and June, 6.72½; June and July, 6.69½; July and August, 6.64½; August and September, 6.53; September and October, 6.38½; October and November, 6.28½; November and December, 6.26; January and February, 6.23½; February and March, 6.24½; March and April, 6.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 9.—The cotton goods markets are quiet, with prices on gray cloths easy. Yarns, dull. Men's wear heavy, quiet. Jobbers are doing a moderate Fall business and a restricted current trade.

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Leading Issues Fall More Than Two Points—New Securities Floated by St. Paul and Pennsylvania—Dissolution.

New York, April 9.—After a showing of strength in the early trading the stock market turned heavy today, some of the leading issues falling more than two points from the best prices of the morning. Trading was active at times, and movements were irregular.

The improvement of the morning was based on the more cheerful feeling abroad. Bull traders operated confidently for a time, buying large blocks of the favorable issues and forcing further short covering.

The turn in the market came with the announcement of several new security issues, chief among which were St. Paul's sale of $30,000,000 four and a half per cent. general mortgage bonds and Pennsylvania's offering to the stockholders of $45,000,000 stock at par. It has been generally understood for some time that these companies, as well as many other large corporations were only awaiting an improvement in the investment demand to float new security issues. The effect of Pennsylvania's offer was to depress the stock 3½ points to 115½, the lowest figure since 1908. St. Paul's movements were narrow.

Announcement that the Attorney General was opposed to the Harriman dissolution plan which is to be presented to the Federal courts, contributed to the heaviness of the market, which was manifested especially in the railroad stocks. Steel and the Copper shares also were sold heavily.

Bonds were under slight pressure. Total sales, par value, $3,900,000. United State bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 576,400 shares.

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	77¾
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	32⅝
American Can	36¾
American Can, pfd	97½
American Car and Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	47½
American Ice Securities	25½
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	36⅞
American Smelting and Ref	71½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	104½
American Sugar Ref	113½
American Tel and Tel	131⅜
American Tobacco	244
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅞
Atchison	102⅞
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	124½
Baltimore and Ohio	99½
Bethlehem Steel	35
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91¼
Canadian Pacific	238⅝
Central Leather	26
Chesapeake and Ohio	68
Chicago Great Western	15
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	115⅝
Chicago and North Western	134½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34½
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	11¼
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36¾
Distillers' Securities	16⅞
Erie	30¼
Erie, 1st pfd	46⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	140½
Great Northern, pfd	130¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	120
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	59⅜
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	10
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	25
Lachede Gas	101
Lehigh Valley	161¼
Louisville and Nashville	135⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26¼
Missouri Pacific	38½
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25¼
New York Central	104⅜
New York, Ont. and Westtern	31⅜
Norfolk and Western	106⅜
North American	79
Northern Pacific	118⅜
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	115½
People's Gas	112
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	27⅜
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	167
Republic Iron and Steel	26½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	22⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	39
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25½
Seaboard Air Line	19⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35
Southern Pacific	102¼
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80¼
Tennessee Copper	36¼
Texas and Pacific	18½
Union Pacific	154⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	85½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	66½
United States Steel	62⅞
United States Steel, pfd	108⅞
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	36
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	10⅞
Western Maryland	40¼
Western Union	69
Westinghouse Electric	65
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½

FERGUS RELEASED.

Gave $300 Bond at Richmond Yesterday—Wilmington Girl.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., April 9.—R. C. Fergus, of Wilmington, N. C., deposited a $300 cash bond with Justice Crutchfield this morning for the release from jail of his brother, Frank Fergus, 20 years old, who was arrested on a charge of child abandonment Monday morning. The pretty girl detained at the Maternity Hospital and the mother of the ten-day-old baby left on a bed at the Gilbert Hotel proved to be Miss Mary Hunter Risley, 26 years old, of Wilmington, and not Mary Bowden, of Goldsboro, the name given by her when the arrest was made.

"My brother and Miss Risley have known each other since he was 12 years old, being brought up in the same town, Wilmington," said R. C. Fergus this afternoon. Fergus declares it is his purpose to wed Miss Risley, but he cannot wed her unless his parents give consent. Justice Crutchfield refused a permit to allow them to go to Washington, D. C., to have the nuptial vows solemnized. Fergus is bailed to appear before Justice Crutchfield on April 30th.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late Harriet C. Daniel, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testator to present same to me on or before the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1913.

mh27-law6w BERNARD O'NEILL.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 10, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Thursday and probably Friday.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 10.

Sun rises	5:47 A. M.
Sun sets	6:39 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 40 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	12:13	12:29	8:02	7:30
Southport	9:57	10:33	4:23	4:17
Masonboro Inlet	9:36	10:23	4:03	4:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 9, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	64	44	.0
Asheville	cloudy	52	38	.02
Atlanta	cloudy	62	44	.0
Augusta	cloudy	66	46	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	76	36	.0
Boston	clear	40	28	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	64	48	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	62	40	.02
Chicago	raining	40	36	.52
Galveston	cloudy	72	68	1.52
Jacksonville	clear	76	64	.0
Memphis	raining	62	56	3.22
Mobile	cloudy	72	64	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	80	58	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	80	64	.0
New York	clear	46	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	52	40	.04
Pittsburg	cloudy	56	36	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	62	36	.0
Savannah	cloudy	66	50	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	70	66	2.34
St. Louis	cloudy	66	44	.08
Washington	cloudy	58	34	.0

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Summer Meeting Will be Held in Asheville in July.

Salisbury, N. C., April 9.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association, in session here today, selected July 23rd and 24th, as the dates for the next annual convention to be held in Asheville. President J. H. Caine, of Asheville, and Secretary J. B. Sherrill, attended the meeting.

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Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased.

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POLITICAL STRIKE ON TAPIS

(Continued from Page One.)

sure a constant supply of fuel for the State railroads.

The primary cause of the movement was the defeat of the Liberal and Socialist coalition in the parliamentary election of 1912. The Socialist Congress, specially summoned June 30th of that year, decided to make use of a general strike if all other means of obtaining manhood suffrage failed. Before resorting to that measure a general suffrage bill was introduced into parliament by the Socialists and supported by the Liberals. This was refused all consideration by the clerical majority and a general strike was voted for April 14th.

Steps were taken on all sides to try and settle matters. The Burgomasters of the nine principal cities were received by the premier who, while declaring that no government worthy of the name would allow itself to be intimidated by the threats of the mob, said that if the menace of a general strike were removed he would be disposed to talk.

The Socialist National committee thereupon cancelled its previous decision and Belgium breathed anew.

The government, however, made no move at all and the Socialist Congress at Easter again voted the general strike and on Monday coal mines will be deserted, furnaces shut down and factories and workshops abandoned; big cities will be without light or street cars and the Port of Antwerp without dock laborers.

The country is in complete gloom and it is felt that every person is likely to suffer in some way whatever position he or she may occupy.

The Socialists themselves are somewhat divided and the voting on the strike in the lodges throughout Belgium indicated that from a quarter to a third of their number is opposed to the movement.

A good many influential persons hope, as the hour approaches, a compromise will be arranged.

GOVERNOR CRAIG'S STAFF

Many New Majors and Colonels Are Appointed in State

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Adjutant General W. L. Young announces the long list of appointments on his military staff by Governor Craig, a feature very gratifying to the guardsmen throughout the State, being many of the officers identified with the service for a number of years past. The appointments follow: Brigadier General, commanding the first brigade, B. S. Royster, Oxford; Quartermaster's corps, L. R. Briston, Statesville; Colonel J. S. Poythress, Henderson, major; R. T. Daniel, Weldon, major; H. S. Leard, Raleigh, major; Baxter Durham, Raleigh, major. Captains, W. T. Whitten, Raleigh; Hiram Stanley, Mount Airy; John D. Ford, Statesville; Walter Craven, Huntersville; A. G. Myers, Gastonia; R. H. Debutt, Charlotte; James H. Wood, Asheville; Thomas Moore, Dillsboro. First Lieutenant, John Waddington, Wildwood.

Ordinance Department—J. W. Bizzell, Goldsboro, major; J. B. Thomas, Louisburg, major; J. Leigh Skinner, Raleigh, major; Thomas Orrell, Wilmington, major; R. G. Gladstone, Reidsville, major; D. F. Smith, Raleigh, major; Hugh A. Love, Waynesville, major.

Inspector General's Department—Thomas Stringfield, Waynesville, colonel and inspector general; W. L. McGee, Franklinton, lieutenant colonel; Henry D. Harper, Kinston, lieutenant colonel; J. W. Dalton, Winston-Salem, major.

Paymaster General's Department—George L. Peterson, Clinton, paymaster general; Gaston Battle, Rocky Mount, major; E. A. Hawes, Jr., Atkinson, major; A. H. Robinson, Clinton, captain.

Engineer's Department—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, lieutenant colonel; Wentworth W. Pierce, Goldsboro, major; Perrin C. Cothran, Raleigh, captain; Newell H. Morgan, Goldsboro, first lieutenant.

Medical Department—Eugene V. Glenn, Asheville, major; A. R. Winston, Franklinton, major; J. V. McCougan, Fayetteville, major; H. I. Clark, Scotland Neck, major; Francis J. Clemenger, Asheville, major; E. C. Boyette, Charlotte, major; M. B. Abernathy, Reidsville, captain; William C. Horton, Raleigh, captain; H. A. Newell, Louisburg, captain; A. K. Taylor, Washington, captain; Ruben A. Campbell, Statesville, captain; Hubert B. Haywood, Jr. Raleigh, first lieutenant; Ralph S. Stevens, Raleigh, first lieutenant; Edwin F. Fenner, Henderson, first lieutenant; John W. Tinsley, Greensboro, first lieutenant; R. L. McGeachy, Raleigh, first lieutenant; Henry Norris, Rutherfordton, first lieutenant; M. Lynch, Asheville, first lieutenant.

Dental Corps—Burrell H. Hall, Asheville, first lieutenant; S. Robert Horton, Raleigh, first lieutenant; Benjamin J. Durham, Asheville, first lieutenant.

WANT RAILROAD CONNECTION

Seabcard and New Road at Rockingham—Citizens Ticket Named

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Corporation Commissioners Travis and Lee went to Rockingham this evening to hear a petition in which citizens are demanding that there be physical connection between the Seaboard Air Line and the Rockingham Railroad for the interchange of freight cars.

The mass meeting of citizens tonight to put in the field a citizens' ticket for commissioners under Raleigh's pending commission form of government nominated Hon. Franklin McNeill, for 12 years chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, for Mayor and Commissioner of Finance; J. R. Bissett, for many years superintendent of Motive Power for the Seaboard Air Line, Hamlet to Norfolk, for Commissioner of Public Works, and W. L. Dowell, now clerk to the Board of Audit and Finance, for Commissioner of Public Safety. There will be a number of other tickets in the field for the approaching primary.

EAST CAROLINA TRUSTEES.

Board Meets at Greenville in Regular Business Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., April 9.—The Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School met on Tuesday, April 1st, and spent the day considering how the sum of $40,000 appropriated by the General Assembly for permanent improvement and equipment could be used to the best advantage. They definitely decided on the following: For the library $1,000 annually for the next two years; for further equipment in the department of science $1,000 during the next two years; wire screens for the infirmary; a president's residence; a wing to the administration building for additional class rooms, laboratories, etc. The executive committee was constituted a building committee and these plans were placed in their hands.

THE TELEPHONE STRIKE

Concessions Made to Boston Girls at Conference Last Night

Boston, Mass., April 9.—The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company tonight offered to the executive committee of the telephone operators' union a proposition embracing concessions on several points in answer to the union's demands. This offer, made during a series of conferences, arranged in an effort to avert the threatened strike was made the basis of further conferences which continued to a late hour. The company's concessions are understood to have included the following:

A small increase in wages; the establishment of a 1-2 hours as a maximum working day, the readjustment of the so-called "split trick system," and the appointment of a board of three operators to hear all complaints by operators and to report to the company officials.

Just before midnight the executive board of the electrical workers' union, which has voted to join in a strike with the girls, was called into the conference room.

Boston, Mass, April 9.—Practically all peace-making machinery of the State was in motion today in an effort to prevent the threatened strike of telephone girls. The Legislature, the last to get into action, decided to appoint a joint committe e from both Houses to consider the situation and make recommendations as it deemed expedient.

The State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, the Chamber of Commerce, and city officials also are trying to bring together the New England telephone and telegraph company and its 2,200 dissatisfied operators.

It had been agreed that President Shalding, of the company, should reply to the demands of the operators at 2 o'clock this afternoon but when late this afternoon the board of conciliation adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the company's answer, if received, was not given out.

Independent of the State board, representatives of the girls conferred with counsel for the company. At union headquarters the girls declared their plans were secret.

A new element was projected into the situation today when the waiters' union debated whether its 750 members should serve food to the 1,200 or 1,500 "emergency operators" brought here from other cities and who are regarded by the local "hello girls" as strike-breakers.

DR. FRIEDMANN ENJOINED

St. Louis Man Claims to Have Purchased His Cure

St. Louis, April 9.—Dr. Albert Von Hoffman, of St. Louis, today directed his attorney in New York to apply for an injunction to restrain Dr. F. F. Friedmann, of Berlin, from closing a contract with any one for the disposition of his tuberculosis vaccine in case Dr. Friedmann should attempt to put his remedy on the market.

Dr. Von Hoffman claims to have a prior contract with Dr. Friedmann for the commercial rights to the vaccine and today gave out the alleged contract. This is dated October 24th, 1912, and reads:

"Dr. F. F. Friedmann has invented a new cure for tuberculosis and applied for patents in the United States for same, and Albert Von Hoffman, a citizen of the United States, desires to acquire the rights and privileges of this patent. Mr. Von Hoffman will pay, thirty days after such discovery is recognized by the medical congress of Berlin and Vienna as an absolute cure for tuberculosis the sum of $100,000 and 60 days thereafter Mr. Von Hoffman agrees to pay the sum of $900,000.

"Accepted, Dr. Friedmann."

Providence, R. I., April 9.—Before a gathering of physicians of the State, Dr. F. F. Friedmann today injected the vaccine which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis in 69 of the 124 patients at the Wallum Lake Sanitarium, a State institution.

For five hours Dr. Friedmann interviewed and treated patients. He selected 76 men and women representing all ctages of the disease but seven of these were not treated because he had to leave to keep appointment in this city. He promised Dr. Harry Lee Barnes, the superintendent of the sanitarium that he would return before he leaves Rhode Island. Tomorrow he will treat private patients for fees for the first time in this country.

GEORGIA SENATORSHIP

Senator Bacon, Under New Amendment, to Go Before People Again

Washington, April 9.—Ratification of the constitutional amendment providing for direct election of United States Senators will have its first effect upon the Senatorial situation in Georgia, it was said here today. Senator Bacon was re-nominated at a direct primary last year and would have been re-elected by the State Legislature in June. The change in the constitution will force the calling of a general election when the Legislature assembles and Senator Bacon's name will be submitted to the people for direct approval.

The Georgia situation is unique because of the Summer session of the Legislature. Although nominated at a popular primary last year, Senator Bacon now is serving under an appointment by the Governor, his term having expired March 4th.

As the new amendment takes away from the Legislature the power to elect a Senator, it may direct the Governor to again make an appointment until a special electio ncan be held.

FUNERAL TO BE SIMPLE.

Young Morgan Declines Military Guard for Father's Funeral.

Hartford, Conn., April 9.—Mayor Cheney received a letter from J. P. Morgan this afternoon in which he declined the tender of the first company, Governor's footguards, as an escort to the body of his father when it arrives here from New York for burial next Monday. He said it was the elder Morgan's expressed wish that everything be as simple and as unobtrusive as possible. The body, he said, will be taken direct from the train to Cedar Hill cemetery and there the service will be for committal only. Mr. Morgan thanked the mayor and the people of Hartford for the interest and sympathy shown.

London, April 9.—A memorial service to the late J. Pierpont Morgan will be held at Westminster Abbey Monday. No invitations have been issued, but the Abbey will be open to all who wish to attend.

Danville, Va., April 9.—The Henry county tobacco factory was totally destroyed at Martinsville, Va., when flames got a strong hold on the building before the fire department arrived. No attempt was made to stay the building's destruction, but all efforts were turned to safeguarding adjoining property. The origin of the fire is unknown. Plug and smoking tobacco was manufactured in the building. The loss is estimated at $30,000, practically covered by insurance.

POWERS FO RPEACE

Will Make Certain Concessions to Balkan Allies to This End

London, April 9.—The great powers will make certain concessions to the Balkan allies in an endeavor to bring about peace. They have agreed on the reply that is to be made to the objections which the allies offered to the bases for mediation as proposed by the powers.

The concession to Bulgaria is acceptance of a proposal that the frontier of the Ottoman Empire shall be a straight line between Enos and Midia instead of following the course of the Ergene and Miritza rivers as the powers first suggested.

While reserving the status of the Aegean Islands for future determination by the powers they seek to placate Greece by giving assurances that a majority of them will be ceded to her.

The powers also reserve the question of a war indemnity for settlement by a financial commission to meet in Paris.

Vienna, April 9.—The fact that Servia has ceased sending reinforcements to Albania is taken to indicate that the united efforts of the powers are beginning to have effect.

Y. W. C. A. AT RICHMOND

Fourth Biennial Convention Assembies—Miss Wilson a Speaker

Richmond, Va., April 9.—The fourth biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian Association opened its sessions here today with nearly 1,000 delegates in attendance from all parts of the United States.

Convention officers elected this afternoon were: Mrs. Stephen B. Penrose, Walla Walla, Wash., president; Miss Katherine H. Howes, Richmond, first vice president; Mrs. Kendall Emerson, of Massachusetts, second vice president. National Secretaries: Miss Lillian Sherman, of Berkely, Calf., and Miss Anna McClintock, of Colorado.

The principal address at the opening session was delivered by Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President, who is one of the convention speakers, arrived here tonight. Miss Wilson's subject will deal with the association's value to college girls.

LONG DISTANCE ADDRESSES.

Telephone Society Enjoys Novel Experience at Baltimore Meeting.

Baltimore, April 9.—At their annual dinner here today the members of the telephone society of Baltimore listened to long distance addresses by the Governors of Virginia and West Virginia; Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, and F. H. Newell, director of the United States Reclamation Service.

Speaking from their respective State capitals, Governor Mann, of Virginia, and Governor Hatfield, of West Virginia, telephoned their greetings to the diners. Prof. Bell and Mr. Newell spoke from the former's residence at Washington. Although he was the farthest off, the voice of Governor Hatfield, at Charleston, W. Va., was the most distinct of all. By means of a device placed in the center of the banquet table each speaker was able to hear the applause which punctuated his remarks.

MURDER NOT SUICIDE.

Queer Case Comes to Light in a Berlin Household.

Berlin, April 9.—What was supposed to have been one of the frequent suicides of German school boys has turned out in the case of Ernest Tiedmann, a lad of 15, to have been a murder by a servant maid's lover who was bent on plunder.

The lad's body was found hanging in his home in October last during the absence of his parents. The police came to the conclusion that he had followed the example of so many other boys in Germany and committed suicide.

The mother, however, was not satisfied with this explanation and employed private detectives to watch the maid, who today confessed that the boy was murdered by her lover, a burglar.

SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WORKS

Drainage Congress Advocates New Department of Government

St. Louis, April 9.—When the National Drainage Congress meets here tomorrow it will be asked by its executive committee to introduce a bill in Congress creating a new position, that of Secretary of Public Works.

This action was decided on today at a meeting of the executive committee, at which all possible compromises between the new secretaryship and the establishment of a National Drainage Commission were threshed out.

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—The auxiliary sloop yacht Pilgrim, owned by John A. Royal, of Boston, and built as cup defender, which came into port last night, crippled after a collision with a lightship in lower Chesapeake Bay, was repaired here today to such an extent as will permit her to sail tomorrow for Beaufort, N. C. She was bound from Portland, Me. The Pilgrim's injuries were not as serious as were at first reported.

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Go into any drug store to-day and get a $1.00 bottle of S. S. S. Don't mope around with that malarial despair; it is the meanest, most depressing, most disheartening plague that infects us. You can feel just as bright, just as vigorous, just as hearty as when a youngster if you will use S. S. S., for it goes right into your blood and begins work in five minutes. You will always bless the day you began using S. S. S., for it is absolutely pure and is the greatest blood cleanser ever known.

If you are rheumatic, have eczema, or are troubled with an eruptive blood disorder, write for special medical advice to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Do not fail to get a $1.00 bottle of S. S. S. to-day at the drug store and drive malaria out of your system.

ROOT'S CANAL ACT.

Will Probably be Taken Up Before Tariff Bill Comes.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Root's amendment to the Canal Act, which would remove the exemption of American ships from toll payment, will be brought up before the Interoceanic Canals Committee again during the present session. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the comittee, said today that he expected to call a meeting next week. The Root amendment may not be taken up at once, but will be disposed of probably before the tariff bill is brought over from the House. Senator O'Gorman declared today that he is just as much opposed to the bill as he ever was and expressed the belief that it would fail to be reported to the Senate by a vote close to that by which it was defeated at the last session, ten to three.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Samuel Behrends—For Councilman.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.
Fidelity T. and Dev. Co.—Sunset Park.
Pickard-Bleeker Auto. Co.—Chalmers Cars.

Business Locals.

S. L. Rose—Pianos.
For Sale—30-acre Farm.
For Sale—Hamilton Watch.
C. S. Britt—Special Today.
Palance Market—Fancy Strawberries.
W. J. Kirkham & Co.—Flowering Bulbs.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SPECIALS TODAY—Large, fresh mackerel, 8c.; fresh eggs, 18c.; three Violet toilet soap, 10c. 'Phone orders delivered promptly. C. S. Britt. 'Phone 460. ap10-1t*

FLOWERING BULBS, Calladiums, Dahlias, Tube Rose and Gladiolus, Cabbage and Tomato plants; full line of seed for flower, vegetable and farm. Pure ground bone meal for pot plants, flower and vegetable garden. W. J. Kirkham & Co. ap10-1t*

FOR SALE—Near Scottsville, three miles from Goldsboro, 30 acres fronting railroad and county road. Two 8-acre tracts fronting Goldsboro and Wilson highway. Terms, reasonable. S. L. Rose, Goldsboro, N. C. ap10-1t*

FOR SALE — 21-jewel Hamilton watch, $20. Address "Sacrifice," Box 224, Goldsboro, N. C. ap10-1t*

PIANOS—For bargains—real bargains in pianos, write S. L. Rose Piano Co., Goldsboro. You will be surprised—no, astonished!—at such bargains. ap10-1t*

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FOR SALE—Business of the Witte Fruit Co., on account of the death of Mr. Witte. If you want a nice business, call at once or address Witte Fruit Co., 110 N. Water street. ap6-6t*

ONE SECOND HAND surry, dump cart and one dray for sale cheap; 17th and Dock streets, Kentucky Horse & Mule Co. 'Phone 610-J. ap9-6t

FOR FINE Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap9-tf

SALESMEN—To sell special line of belting to saw, planing mills, etc., New York manufacturer. Address "Balata Belting," care Star. ap6-4t* ap10-1t

FOR SALE — Building on Wrightsville Beach now used by Southern Bell Telephone Company as central office. Building to be removed from premises. Apply at 125 Princess street. ap9-2t

WE HAVE THE GOODS to suit all. Very best of beef or veal and pork, bacon, boiled ham and chipped beef. New celery, cauliflower, snap beans, tomatoes, lettuce; new Irish potatoes, garden peas, etc. Fresh country eggs, 20c. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ap8-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—My building at Carolina Beach, formerly used as restaurant, bowling alley and pool room; also other buildings used as rooming houses, completely fitted up and furnished. Apply to Hans A. Kure, or Kure Bros., corner Fourth and Nun streets. ap6-tf

DYEING and Cleaning! Whether it is old or a new suit, it will need attention. Coster's Dyeing and Cleaning Works; 'Phone 148. White gloves cleaned, 15 and 10c. mh5-tu,th,sn-2mo

NOTICE—We beg to notify our friends that we have moved across the street to the Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons' old stand, No. 18 Market street. Our new 'phone number is 139. Let us have your orders. Tripp & Holden. ap4-6t

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ANOTHER CARLOAD of horses and mules just arrived. Among them are some of the finest that has ever been in our barns. Weighing from 900 to 1,300 pounds. Come and see them before they are all picked over. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., Phone 610. F. T. Mills, Manager. mh30-tf

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An emergent communication will be held this (Trusday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the First Degree and balloting on advancement of candidates.

A full and prompt attendance is urged. Visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

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